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PEACE DISTURBERS

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE AND ARE FINED.

JUDGE DRAIN ON BENCH

Hears Arguments in Case of Southern Surety Company vs. D. C. Stephens Estate.

Charles Spoonemore of near Ravenwood was fined $25 by Judge Dawson for disturbing the peace on complaint of G. E. Frampton at an adjourned session of circuit court held today. Spoonemore pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chester Pattison was fined $1 by Judge Dawson when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Elmer Cogdill of Conception was arrested and brought to Maryville today by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell on a charge of disturbing the peace of James Allen. Cogdill pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $200. The case was continued. Cogdill was recently in circuit court on the same charge.

Judge V. L. Drain of Shelbyville, was sitting for Judge Dawson in cases where Judge Dawson was disqualified, having been counsel in those cases. Judge Drain heard the arguments in the case of the Southern Surety Co., vs. the estate of D. C. Stephens, being an appeal case from probate court.

A petition for changing his name was filed in circuit court by Claude Grote who is wanting his name changed to Grotoy.

Eugene Hadden of Burlington Junction, who was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law, appeared in circuit court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for the April term. Bail was fixed at $500. Hadden was indicted by the grand jury.

M. E. Ford was elected as special judge in the case of John Merrill vs. Dora Merrill for a divorce. The court sustained the defendant's motion for temporary alimony and ordered the plaintiff to pay over to the defendant $50 alimony and $25 attorney's fees. A motion for a rehearing was filed by the plaintiff and the cause was taken under advisement.

STANDARD OIL SCHOOL

St. Joseph Managers Discuss Salesmanship With Seven District Tank Station Agents.

J. W. Power, manager of the Standard Oil company in St. Joseph, T. V. Warren, and N. R. Nichols, assistant managers, also of St. Joseph, are conducting a school at the Bainum hotel for the employees of the Standard Oil company in Verne Wray' district.

The school will be in session all day and it is the purpose of the managers to give instruction on the handling of the company's product as well as on salesmanship. Seven managers of tank stations are attending. They are: Grant Babcock, Savannah; Elmer Smith, Conception Junction; Harve Thompson, Parnell; Tim Melvin, Hopkins; Grant Trusty, and A. E. Cockayne, Maryville and Cecil Goforth, Bolckow.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Seventeen Passengers and Porter Lost Lives in Collision in Penna.

Mount Vernon, Pa. Feb. 27.—Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight train crushed into the rear of a Mercantile express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad early this morning.

The sleeping car, Bellewood, on the rear of the express was telescoped and everyone in it with the exception of a woman and a boy, was killed.

THE TRAMPS ARE MOVING

"Side Door Pullman" Passengers Register at the City Hall for A Night's Lodging.

The movement of tramps throughout the country has begun. Last night seven husky patrons of the "side-door Pullman" registered at the City Hall for the night's lodging which the law allows to those who make their living by the "sweat of the other man's brow." Three were on their way toward the northland, migrating, like the spring songsters, from the warm climates of the southern states. Three were saying farewell to the northern climes and were traveling toward the sunny southland. The other one—well, he didn't mention where he was going, but he would doubtless cast his lot with the trio which looked the better able to "spot" the most promising back doors for "hand-outs."

This morning, seven thrifty housewives must have parted with seven sandwiches and whatever else they could spare, for as soon as dawn came the seven "sons of the rods" departed to beg their breakfasts. From now on the comings and goings of this class of passengers will be the common thing in Maryville until the cold season again drives them southward.

It is not uncommon, say the authorities, to house as many as ten of these men over night while the migration lasts.

DECORATE FOR BAND BOYS

Entertainment Committee Urges Business Men and Home Owners To Use Flags.

An urgent plea to business men and to home owners to decorate their buildings with flags for Thursday's home-coming celebration to be given in honor of the returning Fourth Regiment band is made by the entertainment committee in charge of the affair. So, get out your flags and your bunting from the place where you stored them last Fourth of July and help in the patriotic demonstration.

The committee is also very anxious to give the boys a rousing welcome at the depot and for this reason they want every owner of a car to go down to the station on that day. The rest will be easy.

There is the trip for the strangers over Maryville in the afternoon, and later the parade by the school children. Then the reception in the evening and the dance afterward. Thus the whole day will be spent in jollification affairs for the boys from the border.

KILLS SELF AND 3 CHILDREN

Rather Than See His Babes Starve, Frank Stader Shoots Them.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Because he preferred to see his three children dead rather than hungry, Frank Stader this morning shot and killed them as they lay sleeping and then killed himself. Since the death of his wife, his employment had been irregular.

AMMUNITION WORKS EXPLODE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Two hundred persons were killed, seven hundred were wounded and eighty thousand tons of ammunition were destroyed by the blowing up of the French ammunition works near Paris, says a dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Swiss sources.

Are Certified Grain Judges.

Raymond Lager of Clyde was granted a two-year certificate as certified grain judge, having been a winner in the third annual grain judging contest of the Short Course held by the University of Missouri Agricultural College. F. W. Nicholas of Maryville was granted a one-year certificate.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crawford announce the birth of an eight pound boy on February 22. Its name is Dale Monroe.

WILL HELP RENTER

THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SUGGEST PLANTING SCHEMES.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Professor Leeson Advises Renters and Property Owners to Get Together On Beautification Plans.

What may a renter do toward beautifying his home in Maryville? This question is a vital one to a great number of persons who do not own their own homes, and who dismiss the idea of any home improvement because they are merely tenants. This course is a mistaken one and leads to carelessness on the part of the tenant and the house owner.

"There is no class greater than that of the renters and they need more to be informed on the possibilities within their scope," says Prof. C. C. Leeson of the State Normal school. "Ordinarily the rented property is the drawback to civic beauty. Not only does the house show signs of neglect, but nothing is done to keep the grounds in good condition. In other words, it is in these homes that neglect has full swing. The tenant lets things go to pieces because he does not expect to stay long. The owner of the house does likewise, because he has little faith in the care of his tenant will give to his improvements, and because he wants to pinch every penny of income."

Professor Leeson suggests that the renter and house owner get together on friendly terms. He advises the tenant to offer to do the planting and the owner to offer to purchase the plants. In this way, both will do their share equally and will share equally in the benefit accruing from the better appearance of the grounds and the house.

Professor Leeson says that if the renter understands, neither what nor where to plant that he may call on the Maryville Beautification committee, who will gladly offer suggestions for the care and ornamentation of your home grounds. If Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club is informed, he will place your request where it will receive attention.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Diana Morse, 81 Years Old, Succumbs To Heart Trouble at Her Home. In Skidmore.

Mrs. Diana Melvina Morse of near Skidmore was found dead in her bed Monday morning. Mrs. Morse had been ill for several weeks with asthma trouble. Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the county coroner, was called to view the body yesterday and gave heart trouble as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Morse was 81 years old and is survived by three daughters and three sons. Several grandchildren also survive her. Her daughters are Mrs. Vina Painter of Omaha, Mrs. Sophie Waith of St. Joseph, Mrs. M. J. Squire of Skidmore, with whom she has made her home for the last five years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WANTS HIS COMMISSION.

A. H. Schroeder Says Defendants Owe Him $786 For Selling Farms.

A suit was filed in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office by A. H. Schroeder of Creston, Ia., against John Link and Streto O. Longnecker for a commission fee of $786. The petition alleges the plaintiff sold for the defendants their 393 acre farm in Minnesota to O. J. Willie of this county for his 188-acre farm in this county. The plaintiff claims commission of $786 which the defendants refused to pay.

Leaves Property to Children.

The will of E. M. Bailey who died at his home in Elmo recently, was filed in probate court today. The will leaves the property to his four children, E. A. Bailey, J. B. Bailey, Mrs. C. L. Peery and Mrs. Leota H. Banner. E. T. Bailey was named as administrator. The will was written January 23, 1917, and was witnessed by W. M. Johnston and Mary Pruett.

Drain's Visiting Here.

Judge and Mrs. V. L. Drain of Shelbyville arrived in Maryville last night and are guests at the home of Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. Martha Turner and of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Romasser.

TO REGAIN CONTROL

MAJORITY LEADERS MAKE EXTRA EFFORT TO RUSH LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT BILLS FIRST

State Senators Warned That Common-Sense Program Must Be Followed If Measures Will Pass.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—Majority leaders in the Senate today were expected to make a mighty effort to regain control of the administration measures and rush them to final passage. It is believed their effort will be successful. Yesterday Senator Morton's joint resolution providing that the Senate shall give precedence to House bills of important character and requesting the House to do likewise with important measures, was lost by a vote of 17 to 10. It was lost because it was in the nature of a suspension of the rules but indications were that it would pass today when it can be taken up in the regular order.

Senator Morton has sounded a warning to the Senators, declaring that if the needed revenue and other legislation is to be enacted, a common-sense program must be followed. If that is not done, many of these important bills will fail, he said.

All the Gardner bills were introduced in both houses. In the House nearly all have been passed and have been sent to the Senate. Nearly all of the Senate bills advocated by the administration have been held in committees and very few have been reported to the Upper Branch of the House.

CONGRESS IS DIVIDED INTO HOSTILE CAMPS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congress is divided into two hostile camps on the President's request that it confr upon him authority to arm American merchantmen. The members seem hopelessly divided also on the President's request for money to take insurance risks. Since Congress has the exclusive right to declare war, they seem to be groping in the dark until they receive information of the attitude of the President and his cabinet toward the Laconia case.

SELLS STEER FOR $125.

J. D. Waters of Dawson, Ill., Buys Animal From W. C. Pierce.

J. D. Waters of Dawson, Ill., a prominent livestock feeder and Shorthorn raiser, purchased a Shorthorn steer of W. C. Pierce yesterday for $125. Mr. Waters visited several of the Shorthorn herds and found a steer Mr. Pierce had that suited him. Mr. Pierce has recently entered the raising of Shorthorns on his farm, north of Maryville.

H. O. GRAY RESIGNS.

Farmers Bank Cashier at Parnell to Take Position at Denver, Colo.

H. O. Gray, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Parnell has resigned his position and will be vice-president and manager of the Broadway Bank at Denver, Colo. He expects to move with his family to Denver during the next few weeks and will take up his new duties April 1.

Notice—

Having purchased the E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company we earnestly solicit the patronage of his old customers, we also appeal to our friends for their patronage.

TINDALL and SMITH Plumbing Company.

Yeomen, Notice

WATCH—LOOK—LISTEN

Big Class adoption Wednesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock. Extra Fine music. All Yeomen please attend. No dancing.

W. P. Howland, Foreman.

HOPE FOR THE BEST, PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

—Harding in Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

TEARING DOWN OLD HOUSE

Koch Residence Built About 1855, to Be Replaced by A Modern Structure.

Dr. C. D. Koch is having his house on East Fourth street torn down and expects soon to build a new house on that property. This house is the oldest one in Maryville. In talking to George S. Baker, he says the house was built either in 1855 or 56 by Alfred Michau.

"Mr. Michau paid $2,000 for the building of that house," said Mr. Baker, "and he thought it was such a high price that his father-in-law, Uncle Jackie Saunders took the house off of his hands. I think an addition to the north of the house was added on a number of years ago. Some of the people who lived in that house after Mr. Saunders disposed of it were Judge Terhune, William R. Jones, and Judge J. B. Newman.

"I remember one incident when Mr. Saunders was living there. He owned some slaves and a couple wanted to be married and the young negro man came to me to perform the ceremony. I was postmaster of Maryville at that time and was willing to go ahead and do it. But Squire Caleb Burnes was finally secured to perform the ceremony. It was a big wedding."

WANT GOOD DRINKING WATER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 27.—It is reported that the miners are passing resolutions asking the governor to provide fit drinking water in the mines or they will strike. The action was caused by the "bone dry" law which has gone into effect.

For Township Trustee.

Burt M. Rowley announces today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for township trustee.

CALLED A GREAT PREACHER

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Who Speaks Here Tomorrow Night, Has Universal Reputation.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who lectures at the Christian church beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening is universally acknowledged one of the world's greatest preachers. His coming to Maryville will be welcomed by many who have heard of this great preacher, but who have never had the opportunity of hearing him.

It is said of Doctor Cadman that he would make a superb lawyer or a great editor. His pen is as versatile and as powerful as his verbal utterances, and if he should ever turn his attention to the field of religious literature there would be no doubt of his success. He is known all over the country as a great speaker, and on the platform and in the pulpit he has no superior and few equals. And best of all, for a public speaker and a minister of the gospel he has no enemies.

David J. Brewer, judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, heard Doctor Cadman lecture on "The Puritans," one of his most entertaining and delightful subjects. He says of it, "I have seldom enjoyed anything more thoroughly. It was enlivened with occasional flashes of wit and humor which provoked uproarious laughter; but it was more than an amusing talk—it was full of thought and abounding in most eloquent passages. I am quite sure that I express the opinion of a large audience when I say that I should be delighted to hear the same lecture over again."

Hansen's Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitely, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, left Monday morning for their home in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr Will be Married Fifty Years Tomorrow

J. T. Karr of Maryville is proudly showing a certain paper to his friends today, and no wonder, for it is his marriage certificate, showing that fifty years ago tomorrow, he and Mrs. Karr were married in De Witt county, Ill. Mr. Karr explains that this is not the original paper. They didn't give them in those days, but he says that he sent back to Illinois and got this one just last year, so that he and his wife would have a record of their marriage.

Mr. Karr is 76 years old and his wife is six years younger.

They came to Nodaway county in 1868 from Hayworth, Ill., and lived on a farm eleven miles south of Maryville. They then moved to Barnard where they lived for five years. Next they came to Maryville where they have been ever since. The one child that was born to them died in his youth.

Mr. Karr is an old soldier. He likes to tell of his experiences in the army, which he joined when he was just twenty years old, and which he never left until the mustering out after the surrender of Lee. He belonged to Company G, 33rd Illinois Infantry, and served under a number of noted leaders.

Mrs. Karr also has many things to tell about the Civil war days. She was a young girl at the time and relates most interestingly the account of the days when the neighbor boys left for the battle fields, while the girls waved farewell from the country school house.

LACONIA SINKING VIOLATES LAW

LANSING DECLARES IT NEEDS NO INVESTIGATION.

TEN AMERICANS LOST WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Two Chicago Women Die of Exposure And Eight Negro Seamen Were Drowned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 27.—That the sinking of the Laconia without warning was clearly a violation of the international law needs no further investigation, Secretary of State Lansing declared this afternoon after a conference with President Wilson. Secretary Lansing carefully avoided speaking of the case as an "overt act" but did not conceal the fact that the administration looks upon the sinking as the most serious affair that has confronted the United States in the ruthless campaign but didn't indicate that any drastic move is planned at present.

There is a well defined feeling in administration circles following the conference of the president and Lansing that congress may act upon the Laconia case without suggestion from the president

The defenses of the White House grounds was further strengthened today by placing a hugh iron gate at a hitherto open entrance to the executive offices and when completed an armed guard will be stationed inside of it.

Victims Total 12.

London, Feb. 27.—Although twenty-four hours have passed since the sinking of the Laconia, the total number of the dead and the missing is still in doubt this afternoon. A compilation of reports from all sources indicates that the victims of the disaster total twelve. Three passengers are known to be dead. The two Hoy women of Chicago, and one Englishman perished from exposure and were buried in the sea. Three other passengers and six members of the crew are missing and it is feared that they have perished. Unofficial dispatches from Queenstown say that ten American negro seamen were killed.

Doctor Hawkes' Statement.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—That the commander of the submarine which sunk the Laconia stood on the deck of the craft in plain sight of the passengers and gave final instructions which sent the liner to the bottom was asserted positively by Doctor Hawkes, one of the survivors.

Was Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, Feb. 27. — A positive declaration that the steamship Laconia was torpedoed and sunk without warning was made by Consul Frost of Queenstown. The vessel was torpedoed at 10:35 o'clock in the evening and sank forty minutes later. Frost also stated that C. B. Ivett of New York, another American, was probably lost. He confirmed the loss of the Hoys.

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain or snow south and central portions; not much change in temperature; fresh northerly winds.

FERN TO-NIGHT

Another of those wonderful Bluebirds entitled

"Saving the Family Name"

Mary McLaren, who won your hearts as the distressed heroine of (Shoes), in that Bluebird of recent memory, is returning as a star of another production of Lois Weber.

This new Bluebird is not a problem play, after the manner of "Shoes" but it is purposeful, nevertheless in presenting a new sidelight on the ever-interesting topic of the stage and theatrical life.—10c to all.

Feature Tonight Greater Vitagraph Company Presents

WM. COURTENAY, Well Suited to His Capability

"NINETY AND NINE"

VILLAGE GOSSIP AND OTHER CELEBRITIES CLEVERLY PORTRAYED

Tomorrow — "A Million a Minute"

10c and 15c. **Empire Theatre** 10c and 15c.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Ashes are Valuable.

Now is the time to burn brush piles that serve as insect harbors and weed centers. Unleached wood ashes contain about 6 per cent potash, 2 per cent phosphoric acid and 30 per cent lime. Think what this would mean to the garden or potato patch. A fertilizer firm has written as follows to W. L. Nelson of the Missouri Board of Agriculture: "We are desirous of getting in touch with corn shellers who are burning their cobs, so that we can buy the ashes for fertilizer purposes. For these we are paying $2.50 per unit of water soluble potash and they contain from 15 to 30 per cent or units."

Visited at Bolckow.

Mrs. Dale Bellows and her small daughter, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bellows' aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn at Bolckow.

BOOKS CARRY GERMS

BUT NOT AS EXTENSIVELY AS IS COMMONLY SUPPOSED.

SUNLIGHT DISINFECTANT

All Danger From Books Removed by Use of Formaldehyde Gas As A Disinfectant.

There is a popular idea that a book which has been handled by a person who has been suffering from a contageous disease, such as diptheria, measles or scarlet fever, will convey the disease to other persons. Unquestionably this can take place under certain circumstances, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. However, careful investigation demonstrates that the danger is not an acute one.

During the past year, studies have been made on 150 books known to have been handled by persons suffering from diptheria. In no case was the diptheria germ found. Quite frequently the colon germ, which is an inhabitant of the normal intestine, and is very widespread in nature, was found on these books.

Where books are purposely infected with germs like typhoid and diptheria, those inside the books remain alive for several months, and those on the outside retain their vitality, provided the book is kept in th edark. When put in diffused daylight, such as is obtained in an ordinary well lighted room, these germs are dead at the end of twelve days; on exposing the books to direct sunlight, they are dead within a few hours.

This demonstrates again what has been well known for many years—that sunlight is one of our best disinfectants. It has the power of killing practically every known disease germ in a short time. It will kill the germ of consumption within a few minutes, provided the germ is not protected in a mass of mucous or other material, as found in the expectorations of consumptives on the sidewalk. But even in such a mass when exposed to sunlight the germ is rapidly killed, seldom keeping longer than 72 hours.

The disinfection of books after being brought back from sick rooms is best carried out when considered necessary by the use of formaldehyde gas. The books should be placed in a tight box on their backs and room enough allowed to let the book fall partly open. The formaldehyde may then be generated by putting commercial formalin on cotton in the box, or by one of the numerous types of disinfectants sold, using solidified formaldehyde.

When all is said, it may be concluded that there can not be great danger in handling the books which have come from sick rooms unless they are obviously soiled with discharges.

AGAINST SUNDAY GOLFING

Representative of Clark County Introduces Bill in the House Making It A Misdemeanor.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—A flood of protests reached the House of Representatives today as a result of the announced intention of Representative Harr, Republican, of Clark county, to introduce a bill making the playing of golf on Sunday a misdemeanor. Harr also declared that we should make a vigorous effort to push his bill to a final passage before the legislature adjourns, but the opinion is general that the measure will be defeated.

Representative Haws has sent personal telegrams to a number of prominent St. Louis golfer, appraising them of the introduction of the Harr measure.

Paul W. Brown Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Paul W. Brown has resigned from the editorial staff of the St. Louis Republic to establish a financial paper in this city. He refused to divulge any details.

Will Join U. S. Army.

Centralia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Elder C. O. Purdy has closed his pastorate at the Christian church here and will depart for San Antonio, Texas, to assume the work of chaplain in the United States army.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

LIVE FOR YOUR TOWN.

My household shall be taught, besides the fear of God, at least one thing—the art of living for the good of this, their town; that they shall seldom speak of its deficiencies, and only then at home and with the thought to set things right; that they shall often speak of its advantages, and when they travel they shall lose no chance to spread its name in good repute, or they shall move elsewhere to live.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Nellie R. Hailey to Criss Strong and wife, West ½, SW, 25, 62, 33, $7,600.

Howard E. Bancroft, to Stanley Pence, N ½, NE, 22, 66, 36, $9,600.

Simon P. Davis to Chester E. Logan and wife, W½, SW, 28, 66, 33, $2.

George W. Anderson to Chester E. Logan and wife, W ½, SW, 28, 66, 33, $5,056.

Andrew J. Wiley to Joseph J. Andrews, part NW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $2,100.

James M. Enis to Peter L. Meyer et al, S½, SE, 4, 63, 33, $16,000.

J. E. Sheirborn to Etheldred W. Friend, NE, fr¼, 32, and NW, SW, 33, 67, 36, $18,760.

William Wells to Robert H. Davison and wife, N½, NW, and part S½, NW, SW, 10, 66, 35, $2,050.

William T. Nelson to Henry August Boedeker, SE, SE, and part E½, NE, 9, 64, 33, $9,650.

Preston Seafers to Burley C. Gray, SW, NW, 32, 65, 34, $5,200.

William Doffing to Rowland M. Evans, N½, SE, 20, 63, 35, $9,600.

Hettie M. Anthony et al, to John Murrin, lot 10, Western B, of S Extension to Maryville, $1,800.

Lafayette F. Van Briggle, et al, to Glover and Alexander, lot 5 and 6, B 46, City Companies add to Maryville, $1,500.

Mark A. Turner to Catherine A. Turner, lot 5, block 3, S Ex. Maryville, $1,459.

Jonathan R. Arnold to Allen Henry, part NE, 5, 65, 36, $7,680.

Frank Mayer to John Anderson, W. ½, SW, 5, 62, 33, $8,000.

Katie B. Lowe, to W. O. Sallee and wife, part SW, SE, 6, 64, 36, $1,300.

Edward R. Brown to V. E. Kennedy E½, NW, 17, 66, 33, $6,500.

Fields C. Curnutt to Nathaniel B. Shrewsbury, SE, SE, 29, 64, 36, $6,500.

Ira B. Newlon to William G. Pruitt, part NE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $3,500.

John M. Dinsmore et al to Francis C. Griffin, Int. in S½, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $1,875.

John W. Colden to William O. Sallee, lots 14 and 15, block 6, Wilcox, $125.

James Rankin to Samuel Irwin, W. ½, NE, 3, and part NW, 66, 38, $2,750.

Addison H. Miller to William A. Hayworth, E½, SE, 29, 62, 36, $7,800.

Sabra E. Beauchamp to Harvey Bradley and wife, lots 7 and 8, B. 16, Hopkins, $1,000.

James S. McKee to Frederick G. Graf, lot 5, block 7, Ravenwood, $300.

Carl Weathermon to Grace McGeorge, NE, NW, 7, 62, 33, $4,000.

Harry A. Ware to Mary E. Ware, Int. in N½, NW, SW, and N½, NE, SW, and S ½, SW, NW, and S ½, SE NW, and part NE, NW, lot 64, 37, $100.

Mary E Ware to Joseph S. Carden, Int. in N ½, NW, SW, and N ½, NE, SW, and S ½, SW, NW, and S ½, SE, NW, and part NE, NW, 10, 64, 37, $1.00.

Harvey E. Bradley to Ella V. O'Neal, W ½, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 9, Saunders Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

William H. Carpenter to Daisey M. Grundel, SW, 20, 64, 34, $15,200.

Reuben Young to Teresa A. Tallon, S½, NE, 18, 64, 34, $8,800.

Henry August Boedecker to Andrew Bremer, SW, SW, 10, 64, 33, $3,650.

Florence L. Veatch to Ernest Gaylord Reynolds, S ½, NW, 24, 66, 36, $5,600.

Having chronicled for 40 years the happenings of the Missouri and Iowa communities adjacent to Lineville, Editor Charles H. Austin of the Tribune, a newspaper man since 1863; died at Lineville February 3, in his eightieth year.

Tight-legged trousers are now becoming fashionable despite the discomforts attending their use, and the ridiculous figure one makes in them. Thirty-five Years Ago in Unionville Republican.

WOULD INFORM TEACHERS

Supt. Cooper Compiles Information About Examinations Held in Maryville March 2-3.

The following information concerning the Teachers' examinations to be held at the Maryville Business College, March 2 and 3, were compiled by Supt. Bert Cooper for the benefit of the teachers who wish general information about the purpose and extent of the examination

1. To be held at the Business College in Maryville on March 2 and 3, 1917.

2. Subjects for Third grade certificate: Spelling reading, penmanship, language lessons, geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, U. S. History, civil government, physiology and hygiene, agriculture and pedagogy. The applicant must make an average grade of 80 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent.

3. Second grade certificates are granted where the applicant takes the above named subjects with literature and algebra in advance and makes an average grade of 85 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent.

4. First Grade certificates are granted where the applicant passes examination on all the subjects required for the second grade certificate with Adv. History and Adv. Science in addition and makes an average of 90 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent, but for the first grade all papers must be graded by the state department of education.

5. In order to secure second and first grade certificates the applicant must give evidence of having finished three years of high school or its equivalent, in an accredited High School.

6. First grade certificates are good any where in the state.

7. Second grade certificates may be endorsed in adjoining counties, provided the holder can furnish certificate of attendance at the teachers' meeting and be recommended by the county superintendent and furnish grades in reading circle work in the county where the certificate was issued.

8. No person can hold more than four third grade certificates in succession.

9. Second grade certificates can be renewed once by the holder furnishing a grade on the reading circle books for the two years previous to the renewal. Attendance upon the summer school may be substituted for the reading circle grades for one year or two summer schools for two years.

GOOD PLAY AT EMPIRE

William Lytell, Jr., Plays Role of Half Witted Country Boy In Tonight's Film.

The role of Huddy Bryson, a half-witted country boy of Marlow, in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Ninety and Nine," which was directed by Ralph W. Ince and features William Courtenay and Lucille Lee Stewart and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, is played by William Lytell, Jr.

Mr. Lytell has made this role in which he is supposed to be in love with sweet Ruth Blake, played by Miss Stewart, a living one. Mingled with the sympathy which his audience feels for his misfortune comes the anger at his continual spying upon others in the story.

His panic upon discovering the forest on fire when he shrieks, "The trees, the grass—the whole world is on fire!" is done with an artist's touch and his characterization makes a strong grip on the audience.

Mr. Lytell has played other roles for the Vitigraph Company, but this part seems particularly well adapted to his capabilities.

Many will remember the long run which this story by Ramsey Morris experienced on the legitimate stage with such success.

Flags

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THE MODERN PARENT

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IGNORANT OF CHILDREN

Says Many Women of United States Know Shakespeare Better Than Child Life.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 27.—"This country is literally swarming with otherwise good and beautiful women who are far better acquainted with Shakespeare and the ordinary card games than they are with the charming dispositions of childhood."

This was the indictment of the American woman before the Religious Education association here today by Professor William A. McKeever, head of the department of child welfare of the University of Kansas.

Some of Professor McKeever's other counts were:

"Thousands of ordinarily good men know ten times more about their business than they do about their boys. Many are far better acquainted with the nature of beef cattle and common merchandise than they are with the conditions and needs of their own children.

"Considering their relative freedom and their many advantages, the women of America are lamentably ignorant of the great fundamental problems of child rearing.

"And before we can make commendable improvement in the undesirable situation just referred to, we must correct an error which is well-nigh universal and which amounts to the belief that the knowledge of how to teach and train children comes to a woman through intuition.

"The instinct of motherhood, though we may admit it to be a sacred thing, is nevertheless blind and uninformed as to what were best for it to do in order to serve the little ones. Only a considerable course of systematic child study will suffice to inform American mothers to the degree that all may be able to contribute their full part toward the bringing up of the next generation.

"There is only one great subject of study for the ordinary worthy man or woman. All other subjects are subordinate to this, or they grow out of it by inference. The one great study of mankind is man.

"This nation will never become able to solve its big problems until we have here a generation of men and women who know the truth about child life and development from A to Z, and who are for that reason quick and reliable in their judgments of what the natural trend of mankind is, and in their decisions as to the right guidance and management of the common welfare."

Educators and religious leaders got together to consider the religious significance of the present world struggle in the convention of the association, which will continue three days.

The convention takes up the theme, "Religious Education and the Coming Social Order." The program is planned to face the question: How should youth be trained and prepared to meet the needs and demands of the great changes that are sure to follow the world war? The association is an international organization; it has members in all the warring countries and it is expected that the attendance will represent many nations and lands.

Organizations representing the college, theological seminaries, churches, Sunday schools, public schools, private schools, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., family life, art and social movements have their special program. Commissions which have been working for a year or more on special investigations, problems and plans of work will present their reports. Some of the most important of these have to do with the reorganization of church work on an educational basis.

Missouri Live Stock, $1,000,000.

Missouri breeders sold more than one million dollars worth of registered live stock at public auction in 1916. Incomplete figures compiled by W. L. Nelson of the Board of Agriculture show that 1,838 cattle of the beef breeds sold for $865,626, an average of $471 per head. Included in these sales were 1,016 Herefords averaging $496.90; 675 Shorthorns, averaging $479.36, and 147 Angus, averaging $253.06.

WILL AGAIN GROW ONIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Missouri Point, Mo., Feb. 27.—Aroused by the steady increase in the price of onions, farmers here are planning to resume the growing of that vegetable. Farmers here discontinued raising onions a few years ago because of the low prices offered for the product.

KILL COMPENSATION ACT

State Measure to Benefit Workmen Fails of Engrossment in the House.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—The ghost of the Workmen's Compensation stalks around the chambers of the Missouri legislature. After it had been generally conceded that the measure had breathed its last, talk has been revived to the effect that another attempt probably will be made to have the House reconsider the vote by which the compensation measure failed of engrossment.

President R. T. Wood of the Missouri Labor Federation said a representative who voted against the engrossment of the measure would be found to move to reconsider.

Twenty members were absent when the compensation bill was taken up for engrossment last week.

Shorthorn Circle Meets.

The Harmony Shorthorn Circle will meet at the church Wednesday, February 28.

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Dates and Locations of Military Camps Announced.

SESSIONS IN PLATTSBURG.

In Addition to Camps in Eastern and Central Departments There Will Be Organizations In South and West. Junior Divisions at Fort Terry, N. Y., and Portland, Me.

New York.—The Military Training Camps' Association of the United States, with headquarters at 31 Nassau street, announced the dates of the civilian training camps that will be held in the eastern and central military departments next summer and early fall. The war department, it is

PLATTSBURG ROOKIES — BELOW, ERECTING TENT.

stated, expects to have at least 50,000 men in attendance at this year's camps. In addition to the camps in the eastern and central departments camps will be organized in the southern and western departments.

The four Plattsburg camps will be held on the following dates: First camp, June 2 to July 1; second camp, July 7 to Aug. 5; third camp, Aug. 11 to Sept. 9; fourth camp, Sept. 15 to Oct. 14. The camps for the junior division, open to boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, will be held at Fort Terry, N. Y., and at Portland, Me., there being two camps at each place, the first from June 30 to July 28 and the second from Aug. 2 to Aug. 30.

In the central department there will be seven senior camps, three at Fort Snelling, Minn., and two each at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The junior camps in that department, five in number, will be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Des Moines, Ia., and Fort D. A. Russell. The dates of the camps in the southern and western departments can be had by writing to the department headquarters in San Antonio and San Francisco.

"The war department," the notice issued reads, "is preparing to take care of 50,000 or more men for the 1917 training camps, and the association expects to continue its work on a still larger scale than heretofore and provide at least that number of men. Details of camps and enrollment blanks will be mailed to those desiring them as soon as the government prepares them.

"The only way this large number of men can be obtained will be through the active, hearty help and active cooperation of each and every training camp man. We feel that there is a peculiar duty resting upon all training camp men to do what they can, each according to his individual power and means, to further this work. The training camps have received the unqualified indorsement not only of the men themselves who have attended them, but of the war department and of the country at large."

SHOWS HOW STOMACH ACTS.

Professor Demonstrates Reflex Movement With Movies.

Baltimore.—Before a clinic of nearly 500 students of the medical department of the University of Maryland, Dr. Louis Gregory Cole of Cornell university gave a remarkable lecture on the working of the human stomach. The lecture was illustrated by moving pictures, which showed the actual reflex movement of the stomach.

Professor Cole is the first man to have successfully radiographed the pyloric reflex and peristalsis, and the pictures were interesting in the extreme.

During the lecture Dr Cole gave credit to Professor John C. Hemmeter of the University of Maryland as the pioneer discoverer of the use of X rays as a means of diagnosing and recognizing abnormal states of the heart and stomach.

Dr. Hemmeter was the first to learn that the X ray could be used to recognize ulcer of the stomach.

"SAVING THE FAMILY NAME"

Mary Mac Laren to Star in Dramatic Role At the Fern Theatre Tonight.

The Smalleys, who have contributed so much to the success of Bluebird Photoplays, will present another of their productions at the Fern Theatre tonight under the title of "Saving the Family Name." Mary Mac Laren, pleasantly and sympathetically recalled as the heroine of "Shoes" will be the star and Phillips Smalley will be her leading man in an interesting story of theatrical life, in which the stage, as a topic, is pictorially discussed from an entirely new angle. "Saving the Family Name," will be the Smalley's sixth contribution to the Bluebird series, their previous works being, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," in which both Mr. and Mrs. Smalley acted; "The Eye of God," in which Miss Weber was Tyrone Power's leading lady; "The Flirt," with Marie Walcampt the star; "John Needham's Double," featuring Tyrone Power, and the most recent Smalley success, "Shoes," in which Mary Mac Laren was advanced from her previous position of obscurity in "maid parts" to stardom at one bound. It is easy to recall the pleasure these attractions have given to devotees of Bluebird and the announcement that the Smalley's produced "Saving the Family Name" is advanced assurance of a worthy and purposeful screen entertainment.

SUPERINTENDENTS SESSION

5,000 Leaders in Education From all Over the United States in K. C. Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—About 5,000 leaders in education from all parts of the United States gathered here today for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Education Association, which will continue five days. Kansas City has made great preparations for entertaining the many visitors.

The delegates are high school, college and university teachers, presidents, and principals and superintendents.

The first session will be held tonight. Ex-Senator Albert T. Beveridge, of Indianopolis; Governor Gardner, of Missouri, and Dr. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, are among the speakers for this meeting.

One of the most interesting conferences will be that of the deans of women, of which Kathryn Sisson McLean, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, is president. Special attention will be given this year to a promotion of the idea of thrift for which $5,000 in prizes will be given on essays.

Mrs. G. W. Lessig Returns.

Mrs. G. W. Lessig, who was called to Maryville by the death of Mrs. John Murrin, leaves today for her home in Lingle, Wyo.

Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont is in Maryville visiting with friends and relatives.

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LACONIA SINKING VIOLATES LAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rejoicing in England

London, Feb. 27.—The steady advance of the British towards Bapaume and the capture of Kutel Amara have aroused nation-wide rejoicing here today.

Two Noted Steamers Sunk.

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamship Headley of forty-nine hundred tons and Aries of thirty hundred tons were submarined and sunk.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Ten American lives were lost when the Laconia was sunk off Fastnet by the German submarine Sunday night, according to word received today from Wesley Frost, the American consul here. The report said that only two were American passengers, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, who died of exposure. The other eight Americans killed were negro seamen.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail. The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers, coal trimmers, wipers, and seamen.

While details of the cargo of the Laconia are withheld under a recent ruling of the customs officials, it was learned at the office of the company that the following items were among the principal commodities carried:

One thousand bars of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2,843 bales of cotton, 1,408 boxes of fresh fruit, 3,000 tons of shell casings, and other war supplies, and 9,000 tons of provisions.

It was positively stated by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board

Carried U. S. Mail.

In addition to cargo and passengers, the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the liner St. Louis. The Laconia, sailing on the same day the Holland-American liner Ryndam returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers.

The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning, indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense guns, according to officials of the line.

Sister of Franconia.

The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard line. A sister ship, the Franconia, was sunk last October in the Mediterranean while in the British government service. Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began, and the Laconia was for a while used in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes, and the trip on which she was sunk was her third after coming back to the service for which she was built. Several of the officers in the steward's department on the Laconia also were on the Fraconia when she went down.

The registered gross tonage of the Laconia was 18,150, her length was 625 feet, and she had a beam of seventy-two feet. Designed for high class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

No steerage passengers were on board the ship, and those not Americans were mostly English or Canadians, many of the latter being on their way to England to engage in government service, or returning to duty after leaves of absence at home.

Guests From Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoppin. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCoppin's brother, R. L. Houghtaling, who was also a guest at the McCoppin home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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O. E. S. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic hall at 7 o'clock this evening. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Two guests, Mrs. Augustus Romasser and Mrs. A. Swike were present. The prize went to Mrs. John Herren. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks entertained at dinner Sunday at their home seven and one-fourth miles west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Misses Elzene Willey, Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Harold Golding, R. T. Hughbanks, Ben Gossard of Burlington Junction, Myron Golding, Johan Hughbanks and the host and hostess.

For Her Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel Taylor, who leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John I. Hoffman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs Guy Mutz and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and sons, Harold and Eldon, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, George Wallace, Mildred and Doris Wallace and the host and hostess.

Epworth League to Pickering.

Prof. Harry Miller, Miss Vada Foland, Misses Leeta and Leska Wray, Miss Ruth Hankins, Virgil Rathbun, James Carpenter, Ula Strader, Gladys Ford and Clark Evans motored to Pickering Sunday night, where they took charge of the Epworth League services of the First Methodist church. The services were led by Prof. Miller, assisted by Miss Foland. Vocal solos were given by the Misses Wray and a violin solo was given by Miss Hankins.

Miss Mutz, Hostess.

Miss Lou Mutz was hostess to the members of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church, which met at her home on West Ninth street, Saturday afternoon. Devotions were led by Miss Merle Scarbrough. The following girls took part on the program, Vi June Colden, Lucile Wright, Helen Dean and Rosetta Pettigrew. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Wave Hulet and Nelle Fisher. Those present were: Helen Dean, Mattie Clayton, Nelle Fisher, Wave Hulet, Loma Bower, Vi June Colden, Lucile Wright, Leska Wray, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Evadne Batt, Mary Sewell, Merle Scarbrough, Velma Appleby, Matie Price, Helen Pearson and Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Surprise for Mrs. Swearingen.

A few friends and relatives carried out a surprise for Mrs. Bert Swearengen Saturday night. The surprise was for Mrs. Swearingen's twenty-second birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour supper was served consisting of oyster soup, celery, and pickles, pineapple and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. ——— Swearengen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and baby, Misses Zade and Fayne Thompson, Dora Allen, Offie Brunk, Miss Howard, Glady Irene Margine Alloway, Ray Alloway, Ralph Alloway, Jr., Frank Thompson, Ray Thompson, Ed and Alvin Thompson, Dewey Mounts, Herman Mounts, Joe Brunk, Lewis Swearengen, Mr. Breedlove, Mr. Moody and Mr. Andrews, Floyde and Glen Allen.

Birthday Surprise For Herndons.

A birthday surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Herndon Sunday, February 25, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Orth, of Granville, N. D. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Scadden, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Torence Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herndon, Misses Mabel Herndon, Arvada Scadden, Mollie Miller, Anna Scadden, Opal Thackery, Mildred Thackery, Vera Herndon, Crystal Wilson, Lavon Gabbert, Maggie Scadden, Ellen Miller, Goldie Miller, Agnes Scadden, Waitstill Thackery, Hazel Herndon, Amy Davis, Ethel Herndon, Eunice Orth, Lucile and Laverla Herndon, Ethel Orth, Mrs. Emma Thackery, Mrs Emma Orth, Gladys Herndon, Levon Herndon, Mrs. Emily Thackery; Messrs. George Gabbert, Vane Herndon, Willie Scadden, Jim Denham, Clarence Mullock, Grant Duncan, Virgil Mullock, Troy Bloomfield, Paul Herndon, Austin Wilson Chelmer, Reece Powers, Otis Thackery, Clifford Herndon, Sam and Leo Herndon, Asa and Harlan C. Herndon.

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The Coats are mainly in the straight-line effect having the high-waisted and low-waisted effects and a combination of the two. Large collars falling over the shoulders in points, draped collars and hood collars are used. These large collars are of like materials and in those of contrasting colors; some having a top-coliar of white or bright color.

Belts and sashes are noted on many of the new models. Buttons are used very extensively in the trimmings of pockets, cuffs and belts, while many have the harness or fancy stitching on belts, collars, cuffs and pockets.

The materials mostly employed are Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, English mixtures, Poiret twills and fancy plaids and checks. Jap blue, Navy blue, gray, gold, mustard, tan, green, black, white and black and various colored checks and plaids are here for your selection.

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The earlier one buys this spring the surer she is of getting authentic creations—we have managed to get rather large orders accepted by these large manufacturers, but they can give us no assurance about re-orders. Then the re-orders in most cases will be at an advance in price.

Store News

Every express and freight train brings something in the way of new merchandise to our store. Every department is represented in the new arrivals and the entire store is now aglow with the newest creations.

Among the latest arrivals were some beautiful crede de chine and Georgette crepe blouses. They are in white, flesh, maize, rose and green. The large collars, the embroidered and beaded effects and the button trimmed are features of this new assortment. All have the long sleeves

There is a great scarcity of fine kid gloves, but in spite of this shortage we have just received a large shipment of the "Virginia" and other high grade kid gloves in black, white, tan and brown.

Visit the store often and keep in touch with the styles that will be in vogue this spring and summer.

Remember The Big White Sale That Is Now On —Many Unusual Bargains

Townsend's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Colvin's sister, Mrs. N. Bridge and Mrs. John Herron, who has just returned from Palestine, Texas, where she has been visiting during the winter months.

Behm's Entertain.

Mr. Peter Behm and daughter, Miss Anna Behm, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitely of Mt. Vernon, Wash. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Beatrice and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Mr. Behm and Miss Anna Behm.

Strader's Entertain.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Orrsburg, Mrs. J. W. Pierpoint of Eldorado, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubaker and Judd White of Cowles, Neb., and Roy Wells of Ravenwood were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strader. Mrs. Strader is a niece of Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Brubaker and Mrs. White left on the evening train for their homes.

GROWING SUNFLOWERS IN MO.

Seed Crop Brings More Each Year to Commercial Raisers.

It is now almost fifteen years since sunflowers were first grown commercially in Southeast Missouri. In 1914 the seed crop, harvested principally in the vicinity of New Madrid, Marston and Portageville, amounted to some 30 carloads, valued at about $35,000. That year, at harvest time, the seed market opened at $3.50 per hundred but later went to $7.00, with choice planting seed selling the next spring at $12.50 per 100 pounds. The natural result was a great interest in the crop, which is planted and cultivated just about as is corn. Later developments, however, indicate that under existing conditions there is but little money in growing the crop commercially, desirable as is a small patch for poultry feed. An extensive grower, who was formerly enthusiastic over the crop, writes to the assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture as follows: "Our first experience with sunflowers was very favorable. We happened to strike a good season and a good price. Today I am not a believer in sunflowers. There are but few buyers of the seed and the result is that there is no stable, dependable market. While we were offered as high as $4.60 per 100 pounds for the 1915 crop, we are today offered about $2.00, notwithstanding that the 1916 crop was probably less than half that of the preceding year."

Attending Cattle Sale.

Dale Bellows left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will attend some cattle sales. He will go from Memphis to Jacksonville, Miss., and will return to Maryville about Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Keene spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy young calves. Want to sell Barred Rock eggs. Farmers phone 5-15. Watson's. 27-1*

FOR pump and windmill work, see me at Gray's Feed Yard. J. E. Croy. 27-1*

EAST THIRD BARBER SHOP—Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clowser, Barbers. 27-1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, Rubberin Hog Oiler will be advanced $1.00 in price. Order now. Crown Hog & Cattle Powder Co. 27-1

All those owing the old plumbing firm of Conklin & Tindall, please call and settle at once. I appreciate your patronage. James Conklin, the plumber, West Third street. 27-1.

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Portable saw rig or wood saw, 8-horse Cushman engine, mounted on steel trucks with steel saw frame attached, 28-inch saw, priced for quick sale. Call Farmers 2-22-11, or Hall Implement store. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Plenty of oil meal and green meadow dairy feed. Yowell & Sons. 27-1

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc gilts, will farrow in March and April. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers phone 10-17. 24-27

FOR SALE—Some good mixed corn at 92c, to be moved any time within ten days. Wyne Judah, second house east fair grounds. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Clover seed, $11.00 per bu. Victor H. Wray, Orrsburg. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Tables, vacuum cleaner, iron bed, chairs, and kitchen cabinet for sale Mrs. James, Hanamo phone 2295. 24-27

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75c; 100 for $4.00. Baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Ira Dever, Farmers phone 51-20. 24-27*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, 5 blocks from square, well, cistern and city water, large chicken house and park, and fruit. Call Farmers phone 219. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house near Normal on Ninth street, only $12 a month. See or call me soon. R. S. Braniger. 27-1

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. Second. 23tf

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—5-room house, good garden spot in southeast Maryville. Phone Bert Hiatt, Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 24-27

WANTED

WANTED—Some Indian relics. L. C. Freeman, Watson, Mo. 27-1

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jesse Salle. 26-28*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Cattle finished last week with a flourish, and opened strong to 15c higher today; top $11.50, but closed with less spirit; receipts 12,000. Hogs sold 10c to 15c higher today, on top of good gains last week; top $13.05, eight or ten loads at the price; receipts 13,000. Sheep sold firm, medium ewes $11.80; lambs weak; top $14.60; receipts 9,000 head.

Beef Cattle.

Six loads of prime Kansas cattle, weighing 1,415 pounds brought $11.50; other good cattle at $10.90 and upwards, and some big weight Nebraska steers hung fire around $11.50 at noon. Short fed steers sell at $9.75 to $10.50; butcher steers $8.50 to $9.50; good pulp steers today, not extra finished, at $10.65 to $10.80; nine loads of them weighing 1,300 pounds at $10.80. Cows and heifers are in good demand and prices hold firm; cows $6.50 to $9.50; heifers $8.00 to $11.00; bulls $6.75 to $8.75; veals off 50 cents from a week ago; best $12.75. Receipts at all points show signs of shortage, and under normal conditions the market will hold up strong.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeder buyers were outbid by packers on the fleshy steers last week and the best price for cattle to go to the country was $10.25; a good many sales around $10.00; thin feeders $8.50 to $9.50; stock steers $7.00 to $9.00. Prices are firm today, the yards having been well cleared last week and today's supply running more to beef than usual.

Hogs.

A string of eight cars of choice heavy hogs from a Central Nebraska shipper attracted attention, six loads of them going at the top price, $13.05 and two loads at $13.00. Good heavy hogs sold at $13.00 to $13.05, and medium weights as low as 226 pounds, brought $13.00; bulk of sales $12.65 to $13.00. Local prices have been high as compared with other markets because packers continue to run short, notwithstanding the fact that they are shipping in a good many hogs from Sioux City, Omaha, Ft. Worth and St. Paul. Local receipts are far below normal, although prices here are drawing hogs from distant points, a string of 11 loads here from Southern Iowa; also hogs from Colorado, Utah, and Arizona, and from Central Nebraska today. Light hogs sell up to $12.85, and pigs, $10.00 to $11.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, wethers and yearlings made new high record last week at $12.00, $12.35 and $13.25 respectively, but lambs fluctuate mildly immediately below their highest price record, $14.75 made two weeks ago. Top lambs today brought $14.60; medium kinds $13.75 to $14.40, market on them slow and weak; no choice ewes here; market stronger on them, some at $11.80. Feeding lambs bring $13.50 to $14.00; shearing lambs up to $14.25.

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BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Black Silk Stove Polish
Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.
All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.
Black Silk Stove Polish Works
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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.
"A Shine in Every Drop"

Gillispies to Live Here.

Mrs. J. B. Gillispie and daughter, Marie, will arrive in Maryville tonight where they will make their home. Miss Marie will attend the Normal school.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

A New Poultry House
Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office
The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.
Special Attention Given to Cream Testing
Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11
B. A. Frost

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Maryville, I will hold a public sale, at the farm known as the Phillip Kleber, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Graham and 13 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Friday, March 2nd, 1917

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the following described property:—

20 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Consisting of 1 pair mules coming 9 years old; family driving mare, 10 years old; Shorthorn cow coming 4-years-old; Shorthorn cow coming 3-yrs-old; 1 3-4 Jersey cow, all bred; 5 Hampshire gilts, all bred; 5 Duroc Jersey, 2 bred to farrow in March; 3 stock hogs, weight about 170 lbs; 2 Shorthorn heifer calves; Shorthorn male calf.

IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—Triple feed grinder, new mower, gasoline power washing machine, nearly new; set single driving harness, china closet, library table, velvet divan, 3 dining chairs, German heater, Dandy range, the best make; Edison phonograph and 1 dozen records, nearly new

GRAINS:—200 bushels corn, 5 bushels White Cap seed corn, 150 bushels seed oats, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

A. J. COX, Auct
JOHN WILSON, Clerk

Otto A. Bleich

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000; steers, $9.11@$9.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $13.25; bulk, $12.75@$13.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Fined $5 and Costs.

Christopher Willie was arrested by Sheriff John Dowden this morning on a charge of common assault, which was filed against him by Frank Young. Willie pleaded guilty in Justice Johnson's court this morning and was fined $5 and costs.

WHEN TO SOW OATS.

"Most of us are in a hurry to get our oats crop in early," says W. L. Nelson, who is in charge of the crop reporting service of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, but after all it will apparently pay to take time to put good seed into a well-prepared seed bed, rather than to 'mud in' the crop.

"Taking the average for the last 14 years, just about half the crop—49.1 per cent—has been in by April 1, and the average yield has been 23.9 bushels. For the eight years when the crop went in earlier than the average the yield was 23.5 bushels, while for the six later-than-average years the yield was 24.4 bushels.

"In 1910 the crop was sown very early, 89.7 per cent being in by April 1. The yield of 33.2 bushels was the best for the 14-year period. In 1912, though, when less than one per cent of the crop was in by April 1, the yield, with a favorable April and May, was 31.3 bushels."

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

ARE YOU A HERMIT?

Are you a hermit?

Are you living by yourself and for yourself alone? If you are you are making a big mistake; you are missing your opportunity.

This is a community made up of many people and many interests. If you are going to get your share of life and joy and profit out of the community you must take an active interest in the community; you must put something of yourself and your effort into the community.

Money in Dairy Products.

Since Nov. 1, 1916, Newt Coffman and wife of Andrew county, have sold $305.61 worth of chickens and geese, $158.40 worth of cream, $40.00 worth of eggs or a total of $504.01 worth of chickens, eggs and cream in four months and this is not the egg and cream season either. They have shipped chickens to Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Missouri and a great many other Central and Southern states.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering is visiting friends and relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John I. Hoffman.

Ed Schumacher spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Rev. Mr. Moody of Sheridan is a Maryville visitor today.

Rev. Lane Douglas of Mound City is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Joseph Gaa of Conception is shopping in Maryville today.

Roy Martin and Clyde Avitt spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Which Are You Using Now—Bank or Trunk?

Anywhere, Feb. 26.—Most any day comes the story of someone's money being stolen from a home and almost immediately comes a similar report from another place. These people are just like hundreds of others who lose their money because they apparently put more faith in their trunk than in the bank, and they may be fortunate that they do not lose their lives through temptation to robbers. —Everyday News.

Are you risking your money at home or in some place where it is in danger of being lost? There is no reason for your doing this when we will pay you interest on your money, and keep it safe. Then there is the added attraction of seeing your deposit grow and you know it will be ready when you need it.

REAL ESTATE BANK
4% On Savings Deposits

HOW TO PLANT EARLY

Study of Your Particular Garden Plot Is the First Aid to Successful Gardening.

(Quoted from Pictorial Review for March, 1917.)

If you want vegetables at the earliest possible moment, you must make a study of your particular garden plot. Latitude, altitude, exposure, all affect the earliness of your soil; but the decisive factor is always its physical condition. Wet, cold soil is weeks later than dry, sandy loam. Never walk in your garden, dig it, or handle it when it is wet. It will cake and harden in lumps. Ground is exactly right for planting when it is moist and yet will crumble in your fingers like gingerbread. Do not plant until your ground reaches this condition. Plant as soon as it does.

Your ground must be rich. If you can not get manure for it, buy a bag of complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. One bag will last several seasons for a small plot. Buy a bushel or two of lime. Save your wood ashes if you have a fireplace. Make a rectangular pit, lined with boards and covered with a hinged, fly-proof door. Here throw your kitchen waste to rot. Occasionally sprinkle in lime and frequently earth. Dig the resulting compost into your soil in spring like manure. Sifted coal ashes will lighten your soil if it is heavy and wet.

Plant first, hardy vegetables, such as onions, lettuce, radishes, parsnips, carrots, peas, beets, turnips, etc. A cold frame will hurry things along, but it isn't necessary. If you want onions early, take a small box—one that canned goods come in will do—put two or three inches of earth in the bottom, stick it full of onion sets two inches apart each way, and tilt against the sunny wall of your house. At night and when cold, cover with glass, tack on oiled paper, or throw a burlap over it. Glass or oiled paper can remain on permanently. Oil stiff paper such as a hardware man uses and tack on with strips of wood. Last year we put out such a box March 1. The temperature was fifteen degrees above zero and two days later it dropped to zero. Yet, when we set out our onions on April 10, the box onions were over an inch high. The cold had not hurt them, and we had them to eat weeks before our garden onions were ready. Keep a box of soil in your cellar and it will always be ready for use.

Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale — NINE TRIED SOWS, and THREE EXTRA GILTS — bred to farrow about April first.

They are as good as grow — and priced RIGHT. If you are going to buy a sow or two this spring, why not buy the BEST and get into the Hog Business RIGHT?

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.
Maryville, Mo.

WOULD LEARN ABOUT BEANS

Agricultural Board Secretary Says That Many Farmers are Asking For This Information.

"Judging from the large number of requests for information about bean growing," says W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, "many farmers are thinking of planting beans this season. The reason for this is that beans are now selling at record prices—$6 to $7 per bushel. These prices are due to the export demand resulting from the European war, and to heavy losses from excessive moisture and early frosts during the 1916 season.

"The 1916 commercial bean crop of the United States amounted to 8,846,000 bushels, grown principally in Michigan, California, and New York. The average yield was 9.4 bushels, the December farm price $5.06 per bushel as compared with $2.26 two years previous. In Ontario, where about three-quarters of a million bushels of beans are grown annually, the yield for 32 years has averaged 17 bushels with $1.25 as the average price.

"A bean disease known as anthracnose, and which attacks pods, beans, and leaves, causes heavy losses. For this disease, sometimes referred to as 'bean spot' and which resembles apple or tomato rot, there is no satisfactory cure. For this reason Missouri farmers who plan to grow beans should be careful to secure disease-free seed. Anthracnose is transmitted through the seed, through washing or brushing of the fungi from one plant to another, or it may be carried in the soil.

"The bean plant, like all legumes, is a nitrogen gatherer or soil builder. The bean is also one of the most valuable articles of food. Beans may be grown in a variety of soils, but always the seedbed should be well prepared. Planting is in rows about 28 inches apart, an ordinary grain drill or special bean planter being used. In Michigan the small white pea bean is most extensively grown. Marketing is mainly through bean growers' associations."

Obituary.

Caroline Louise Wolf was born one mile north of Rosendale, Mo., Sept. 5, 1888, and departed this life at the home of her parents, Philip Wolf, 3 miles northeast of Bolckow, Feb. 22, 1917, aged 28 years, 5 months and 17 days. When eleven years of age she moved with her parents to their present home.

She was united in marriage to Charles C. Carter of Barnard, Mo., Dec. 18, 1912. To this union were born two children, Harry Charles, aged three years and Mildred Margaret, aged one year.

The deceased was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church at Rosendale, Mo., and in 1910 united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Bolckow and remained a faithful member until death.

She had been in poor health for over three years, and last spring began to grow worse, and on November 25 was taken to Albuquerque, N. M., for her health. She was not benefitted by this change and at the end of two months was brought back to the home of her parents to await the end. She was conscious of her condition and often spoke of having to be separated from her home and children. Thus, besides being a true Christian she was a devoted companion and mother.

Those left to mourn her departure are the husband, two children, father, mother, one brother, Ed, and one sister, Clara—besides a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Bolckow, February 24, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. J. A. Moorman, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wiley, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation. The body was laid to rest in the lower Neeley cemetery to await the final resurrection.

Where Mr. Croy Will Preach.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m., instead of 7:30. Revival service at Swan Chapel began Monday evening, February 26. We invite the public to these services—E. W. Croy, pastor.

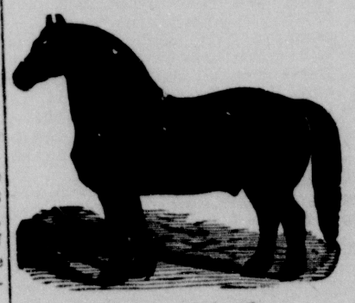
Mrs. Charles Gallagher of west of Maryville underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Eugene and Elias Klaas, Editor L. C. Gooden, and son Harold were in Maryville on business Monday.

Charles E. Pope of near Graham is in Maryville on business today.

J. C. Lanning of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, March 3rd

75—Head of Horses and Mules—75

Special No. 1—14 Head of Extra Good Coming 3-year-old Mules. 15 to 16 hands high and as good a lot as there is in the country—a big per cent mare mules. Also a pair of big draft horses listed by Ray Bros. and Robinson.

Special No. 2—8 Head of Good Draft Horses and Mares. As good as grow. Have the size and the quality. Listed by Robinson & Ray.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. All sizes and classes, and lots of them. Watch paper for special lists. What do you want to sell? List it Early.

R. P. Hosmer "THE AUCTIONEER"

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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PEACE DISTURBERS

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE AND ARE FINED.

JUDGE DRAIN ON BENCH

Hears Arguments in Case of Southern Surety Company vs. D. C. Stephens Estate.

Charles Spoonemore of near Ravenwood was fined $25 by Judge Dawson for disturbing the peace on complaint of G. E. Frampton at an adjourned session of circuit court held today. Spoonemore pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chester Pattison was fined $1 by Judge Dawson when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Elmer Cogdill of Conception was arrested and brought to Maryville today by Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell on a charge of disturbing the peace of James Allen. Cogdill pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at $200. The case was continued. Cogdill was recently in circuit court on the same charge.

Judge V. L. Drain of Shelbyville, was sitting for Judge Dawson in cases where Judge Dawson was disqualified, having been counsel in those cases. Judge Drain heard the arguments in the case of the Southern Surety Co., vs. the estate of D. C. Stephens, being an appeal case from probate court.

A petition for changing his name was filed in circuit court by Claude Grote who is wanting his name changed to Grotoy.

Eugene Hadden of Burlington Junction, who was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law, appeared in circuit court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for the April term. Bail was fixed at $500. Hadden was indicted by the grand jury.

M. E. Ford was elected as special judge in the case of John Merrill vs. Dora Merrill for a divorce. The court sustained the defendant's motion for temporary alimony and ordered the plaintiff to pay over to the defendant $50 alimony and $25 attorney's fees. A motion for a rehearing was filed by the plaintiff and the cause was taken under advisement.

STANDARD OIL SCHOOL

St. Joseph Managers Discuss Salesmanship With Seven District Tank Station Agents.

J. W. Power, manager of the Standard Oil company in St. Joseph, T. V. Warren, and N. R. Nichols, assistant managers, also of St. Joseph, are conducting a school at the Bainum hotel for the employees of the Standard Oil company in Verne Wray' district.

The school will be in session all day and it is the purpose of the managers to give instruction on the handling of the company's product as well as on salesmanship. Seven managers of tank stations are attending. They are: Grant Babcock, Savannah; Elmer Smith, Conception Junction; Harve Thompson, Parnell; Tim Melvin, Hopkins; Grant Trusty, and A. E. Cockayne, Maryville and Cecil Goforth, Bolckow.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Seventeen Passengers and Porter Lost Lives in Collision in Penna.

Mount Vernon, Pa. Feb. 27.—Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight train crushed into the rear of a Mercantile express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad early this morning.

The sleeping car, Bellewood, on the rear of the express was telescoped and everyone in it with the exception of a woman and a boy, was killed.

THE TRAMPS ARE MOVING

"Side Door Pullman" Passengers Register at the City Hall for A Night's Lodging.

The movement of tramps throughout the country has begun. Last night seven husky patrons of the "side-door Pullman" registered at the City Hall for the night's lodging which the law allows to those who make their living by the "sweat of the other man's brow." Three were on their way toward the northland, migrating, like the spring songsters, from the warm climates of the southern states. Three were saying farewell to the northern climes and were traveling toward the sunny southland. The other one—well, he didn't mention where he was going, but he would doubtless cast his lot with the trio which looked the better able to "spot" the most promising back doors for "hand-outs."

This morning, seven thrifty housewives must have parted with seven sandwiches and whatever else they could spare, for as soon as dawn came the seven "sons of the rods" departed to beg their breakfasts. From now on the comings and goings of this class of passengers will be the common thing in Maryville until the cold season again drives them southward.

It is not uncommon, say the authorities, to house as many as ten of these men over night while the migration lasts.

DECORATE FOR BAND BOYS

Entertainment Committee Urges Business Men and Home Owners To Use Flags.

An urgent plea to business men and to home owners to decorate their buildings with flags for Thursday's home-coming celebration to be given in honor of the returning Fourth Regiment band is made by the entertainment committee in charge of the affair. So, get out your flags and your bunting from the place where you stored them last Fourth of July and help in the patriotic demonstration.

The committee is also very anxious to give the boys a rousing welcome at the depot and for this reason they want every owner of a car to go down to the station on that day. The rest will be easy.

There is the trip for the strangers over Maryville in the afternoon, and later the parade by the school children. Then the reception in the evening and the dance afterward. Thus the whole day will be spent in jollification affairs for the boys from the border.

KILLS SELF AND 3 CHILDREN

Rather Than See His Babes Starve, Frank Stader Shoots Them.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Because he preferred to see his three children dead rather than hungry, Frank Stader this morning shot and killed them as they lay sleeping and then killed himself. Since the death of his wife, his employment had been irregular.

AMMUNITION WORKS EXPLODE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Two hundred persons were killed, seven hundred were wounded and eighty thousand tons of ammunition were destroyed by the blowing up of the French ammunition works near Paris, says a dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Swiss sources.

Are Certified Grain Judges.

Raymond Lager of Clyde was granted a two-year certificate as certified grain judge, having been a winner in the third annual grain judging contest of the Short Course held by the University of Missouri Agricultural College. F. W. Nicholas of Maryville was granted a one-year certificate.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crawford announce the birth of an eight pound boy on February 22. Its name is Dale Monroe.

WILL HELP RENTER

THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SUGGEST PLANTING SCHEMES.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Professor Leeson Advises Renters and Property Owners to Get Together On Beautification Plans.

What may a renter do toward beautifying his home in Maryville? This question is a vital one to a great number of persons who do not own their own homes, and who dismiss the idea of any home improvement because they are merely tenants. This course is a mistaken one and leads to carelessness on the part of the tenant and the house owner.

"There is no class greater than that of the renters and they need more to be informed on the possibilities within their scope," says Prof. C. C. Leeson of the State Normal school. "Ordinarily the rented property is the drawback to civic beauty. Not only does the house show signs of neglect, but nothing is done to keep the grounds in good condition. In other words, it is in these homes that neglect has full swing. The tenant lets things go to pieces because he does not expect to stay long. The owner of the house does likewise, because he has little faith in the care of his tenant will give to his improvements, and because he wants to pinch every penny of income."

Professor Leeson suggests that the renter and house owner get together on friendly terms. He advises the tenant to offer to do the planting and the owner to offer to purchase the plants. In this way, both will do their share equally and will share equally in the benefit accruing from the better appearance of the grounds and the house.

Professor Leeson says that if the renter understands, neither what nor where to plant that he may call on the Maryville Beautification committee, who will gladly offer suggestions for the care and ornamentation of your home grounds. If Secretary Claypool of the Commercial Club is informed, he will place your request where it will receive attention.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Diana Morse, 81 Years Old, Succumbs To Heart Trouble at Her Home. In Skidmore.

Mrs. Diana Melvina Morse of near Skidmore was found dead in her bed Monday morning. Mrs. Morse had been ill for several weeks with asthma trouble. Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the county coroner, was called to view the body yesterday and gave heart trouble as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Morse was 81 years old and is survived by three daughters and three sons. Several grandchildren also survive her. Her daughters are Mrs. Vina Painter of Omaha, Mrs. Sophie Waith of St. Joseph, Mrs. M. J. Squire of Skidmore, with whom she has made her home for the last five years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WANTS HIS COMMISSION.

A. H. Schroeder Says Defendants Owe Him $786 For Selling Farms.

A suit was filed in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office by A. H. Schroeder of Creston, Ia., against John Link and Streto O. Longnecker for a commission fee of $786. The petition alleges the plaintiff sold for the defendants their 393 acre farm in Minnesota to O. J. Willie of this county for his 188-acre farm in this county. The plaintiff claims commission of $786 which the defendants refused to pay.

Leaves Property to Children.

The will of E. M. Bailey who died at his home in Elmo recently, was filed in probate court today. The will leaves the property to his four children, E. A. Bailey, J. B. Bailey, Mrs. C. L. Peery and Mrs. Leota H. Banner. E. T. Bailey was named as administrator. The will was written January 23, 1917, and was witnessed by W. M. Johnston and Mary Pruett.

Drain's Visiting Here.

Judge and Mrs. V. L. Drain of Shelbyville arrived in Maryville last night and are guests at the home of Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. Martha Turner and of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Romasser.

TO REGAIN CONTROL

MAJORITY LEADERS MAKE EXTRA EFFORT TO RUSH LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT BILLS FIRST

State Senators Warned That Common-Sense Program Must Be Followed If Measures Will Pass.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—Majority leaders in the Senate today were expected to make a mighty effort to regain control of the administration measures and rush them to final passage. It is believed their effort will be successful. Yesterday Senator Morton's joint resolution providing that the Senate shall give precedence to House bills of important character and requesting the House to do likewise with important measures, was lost by a vote of 17 to 16. It was lost because it was in the nature of a suspension of the rules but indications were that it would pass today when it can be taken up in the regular order.

Senator Morton has sounded a warning to the Senators, declaring that if the needed revenue and other legislation is to be enacted, a common-sense program must be followed. If that is not done, many of these important bills will fail, he said.

All the Gardner bills were introduced in both houses. In the House nearly all have been passed and have been sent to the Senate. Nearly all of the Senate bills advocated by the administration have been held in committees and very few have been reported to the Upper Branch of the House.

CONGRESS IS DIVIDED INTO HOSTILE CAMPS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Congress is divided into two hostile camps on the President's request that it confr upon him authority to arm American merchantmen. The members seem hopelessly divided also on the President's request for money to take insurance risks. Since Congress has the exclusive right to declare war, they seem to be groping in the dark until they receive information of the attitude of the President and his cabinet toward the Laconia case.

SELLS STEER FOR $125.

J. D. Waters of Dawson, Ill., Buys Animal From W. C. Pierce.

J. D. Waters of Dawson, Ill., a prominent livestock feeder and Shorthorn raiser, purchased a Shorthorn steer of W. C. Pierce yesterday for $125. Mr. Waters visited several of the Shorthorn herds and found a steer Mr. Pierce had that suited him. Mr. Pierce has recently entered the raising of Shorthorns on his farm, north of Maryville.

H. O. GRAY RESIGNS.

Farmers Bank Cashier at Parnell to Take Position at Denver, Colo.

H. O. Gray, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Parnell has resigned his position and will be vice-president and manager of the Broadway Bank at Denver, Colo. He expects to move with his family to Denver during the next few weeks and will take up his new duties April 1.

HOPE FOR THE BEST, PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

—Harding in Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

TEARING DOWN OLD HOUSE

Koch Residence Built About 1855, to Be Replaced by A Modern Structure.

Dr. C. D. Koch is having his house on East Fourth street torn down and expects soon to build a new house on that property. This house is the oldest one in Maryville. In talking to George S. Baker, he says the house was built either in 1855 or 56 by Alfred Michau.

"Mr. Michau paid $2,000 for the building of that house," said Mr. Baker, "and he thought it was such a high price that his father-in-law, Uncle Jackie Saunders took the house off of his hands. I think an addition to the north of the house was added on a number of years ago. Some of the people who lived in that house after Mr. Saunders disposed of it were Judge Terhune, William R. Jones, and Judge J. B. Newman.

"I remember one incident when Mr. Saunders was living there. He owned some slaves and a couple wanted to be married and the young negro man came to me to perform the ceremony. I was postmaster of Maryville at that time and was willing to go ahead and do it. But Squire Caleb Burnes was finally secured to perform the ceremony. It was a big wedding."

WANT GOOD DRINKING WATER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 27.—It is reported that the miners are passing resolutions asking the governor to provide fit drinking water in the mines or they will strike. The action was caused by the "bone dry" law which has gone into effect.

For Township Trustee.

Burt M. Rowley announces today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for township trustee.

CALLED A GREAT PREACHER

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Who Speaks Here Tomorrow Night, Has Universal Reputation.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who lectures at the Christian church beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening is universally acknowledged one of the world's greatest preachers. His coming to Maryville will be welcomed by many who have heard of this great preacher, but who have never had the opportunity of hearing him.

It is said of Doctor Cadman that he would make a superb lawyer or a great editor. His pen is as versatile and as powerful as his verbal utterances, and if he should ever turn his attention to the field of religious literature there would be no doubt of his success. He is known all over the country as a great speaker, and on the platform and in the pulpit he has no superior and few equals. And best of all, for a public speaker and a minister of the gospel he has no enemies.

David J. Brewer, judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, heard Doctor Cadman lecture on "The Puritans," one of his most entertaining and delightful subjects. He says of it, "I have seldom enjoyed anything more thoroughly. It was enlivened with occasional flashes of wit and humor which provoked uproarious laughter; but it was more than an amusing talk—it was full of thought and abounding in most eloquent passages. I am quite sure that I express the opinion of a large audience when I say that I should be delighted to hear the same lecture over again."

Hansen's Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitely, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, left Monday morning for their home in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

LACONIA SINKING VIOLATES LAW

LANSING DECLARES IT NEEDS NO INVESTIGATION.

TEN AMERICANS LOST WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Two Chicago Women Die of Exposure And Eight Negro Seamen Were Drowned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 27.—That the sinking of the Laconia without warning was clearly a violation of the international law needs no further investigation, Secretary of State Lansing declared this afternoon after a conference with President Wilson. Secretary Lansing carefully avoided speaking of the case as an "overt act" but did not conceal the fact that the administration looks upon the sinking as the most serious affair that has confronted the United States in the ruthless campaign but didn't indicate that any drastic move is planned at present.

There is a well defined feeling in administration circles following the conference of the president and Lansing that congress may act upon the Laconia case without suggestion from the president

The defenses of the White House grounds was further strengthened today by placing a hugh iron gate at a hitherto open entrance to the executive offices and when completed an armed guard will be stationed inside of it.

Victims Total 12.

London, Feb. 27.—Although twenty-four hours have passed since the sinking of the Laconia, the total number of the dead and the missing is still in doubt this afternoon. A compilation of reports from all sources indicates that the victims of the disaster total twelve. Three passengers are known to be dead. The two Hoy women of Chicago, and one Englishman perished from exposure and were buried in the sea. Three other passengers and six members of the crew are missing and it is feared that they have perished. Unofficial dispatches from Queenstown say that ten American negro seamen were killed.

Doctor Hawkes' Statement.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—That the commander of the submarine which sunk the Laconia stood on the deck of the craft in plain sight of the passengers and gave final instructions which sent the liner to the bottom was asserted positively by Doctor Hawkes, one of the survivors.

Was Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, Feb. 27. — A positive declaration that the steamship Laconia was torpedoed and sunk without warning was made by Consul Frost of Queenstown. The vessel was torpedoed at 10:35 o'clock in the evening and sank forty minutes later. Frost also stated that C. B. Ivett of New York, another American, was probably lost. He confirmed the loss of the Hoys.

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THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably rain or snow south and central portions; not much change in temperature; fresh northerly winds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr Will be Married Fifty Years Tomorrow

J. T. Karr of Maryville is proudly showing a certain paper to his friends today, and no wonder, for it is his marriage certificate, showing that fifty years ago tomorrow, he and Mrs. Karr were married in De Witt county, Ill. Mr. Karr explains that this is not the original paper. They didn't give them in those days, but he says that he sent back to Illinois and got this one just last year, so that he and his wife would have a record of their marriage.

Mr. Karr is 76 years old and his wife is six years younger.

They came to Nodaway county in 1868 from Hayworth, Ill., and lived on a farm eleven miles south of Maryville. They then moved to Barnard where they lived for five years. Next they came to Maryville where they have been ever since. The one child that was born to them died in his youth.

Mr. Karr is an old soldier. He likes to tell of his experiences in the army, which he joined when he was just twenty years old, and which he never left until the mustering out after the surrender of Lee. He belonged to Company G, 33rd Illinois Infantry, and served under a number of noted leaders.

Mrs. Karr also has many things to tell about the Civil war days. She was a young girl at the time and relates most interestingly the account of the days when the neighbor boys left for the battle fields, while the girls waved farewell from the country school house.

FERN TO-NIGHT

Another of those wonderful Bluebirds entitled

"Saving the Family Name"

Mary McLaren, who won your hearts as the distressed heroine of (Shoes), in that Bluebird of recent memory, is returning as a star of another production of Lois Weber.

This new Bluebird is not a problem play, after the manner of "Shoes" but it is purposeful, nevertheless in presenting a new sidelight on the ever-interesting topic of the stage and theatrical life.—10c to all.

Notice—

Having purchased the E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company we earnestly solicit the patronage of his old customers, we also appeal to our friends for their patronage.

TINDALL and SMITH Plumbing Company.

Yeomen, Notice

WATCH—LOOK—LISTEN

Big Class adoption Wednesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock. Extra Fine music. All Yeomen please attend. No dancing.

W. P. Howland, Foreman.

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VILLAGE GOSSIP AND OTHER CELEBRITIES CLEVERLY PORTRAYED

Tomorrow — "A Million a Minute"

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Ashes are Valuable.

Now is the time to burn brush piles that serve as insect harbors and weed centers. Unleached wood ashes contain about 6 per cent potash, 2 per cent phosphoric acid and 30 per cent lime. Think what this would mean to the garden or potato patch. A fertilizer firm has written as follows to W. L. Nelson of the Missouri Board of Agriculture: "We are desirous of getting in touch with corn shellers who are burning their cobs, so that we can buy the ashes for fertilizer purposes. For these we are paying $2.50 per unit of water soluble potash and they contain from 15 to 30 per cent or units."

Visited at Bolckow.

Mrs. Dale Bellows and her small daughter, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Bellows' aunt, Mrs. F. I. Dunn at Bolckow.

BOOKS CARRY GERMS

BUT NOT AS EXTENSIVELY AS IS COMMONLY SUPPOSED.

SUNLIGHT DISINFECTANT

All Danger From Books Removed by Use of Formaldehyde Gas As A Disinfectant.

There is a popular idea that a book which has been handled by a person who has been suffering from a contageous disease, such as diptheria, measles or scarlet fever, will convey the disease to other persons. Unquestionably this can take place under certain circumstances, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri. However, careful investigation demonstrates that the danger is not an acute one.

During the past year, studies have been made on 150 books known to have been handled by persons suffering from diptheria. In no case was the diptheria germ found. Quite frequently the colon germ, which is an inhabitant of the normal intestine, and is very widespread in nature, was found on these books.

Where books are purposely infected with germs like typhoid and diptheria, those inside the books remain alive for several months, and those on the outside retain their vitality, provided the book is kept in th edark. When put in diffused daylight, such as is obtained in an ordinary well lighted room, these germs are dead at the end of twelve days; on exposing the books to direct sunlight, they are dead within a few hours.

This demonstrates again what has been well known for many years—that sunlight is one of our best disinfectants. It has the power of killing practically every known disease germ in a short time. It will kill the germ of consumption within a few minutes, provided the germ is not protected in a mass of mucous or other material, as found in the expectorations of consumptives on the sidewalk. But even in such a mass when exposed to sunlight the germ is rapidly killed, seldom keeping longer than 72 hours.

The disinfection of books after being brought back from sick rooms is best carried out when considered necessary by the use of formaldehyde gas. The books should be placed in a tight box on their backs and room enough allowed to let the book fall partly open. The formaldehyde may then be generated by putting commercial formalin on cotton in the box, or by one of the numerous types of disinfectants sold, using solidified formaldehyde.

When all is said, it may be concluded that there can not be great danger in handling the books which have come from sick rooms unless they are obviously soiled with discharges.

AGAINST SUNDAY GOLFING

Representative of Clark County Introduces Bill in the House Making It A Misdemeanor.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—A flood of protests reached the House of Representatives today as a result of the announced intention of Representative Harr, Republican, of Clark county, to introduce a bill making the playing of golf on Sunday a misdemeanor. Harr also declared that we should make a vigorous effort to push his bill to a final passage before the legislature adjourns, but the opinion is general that the measure will be defeated.

Representative Haws has sent personal telegrams to a number of prominent St. Louis golfer, appraising them of the introduction of the Harr measure.

Paul W. Brown Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Paul W. Brown has resigned from the editorial staff of the St. Louis Republic to establish a financial paper in this city. He refused to divulge any details.

Will Join U. S. Army.

Centralia, Mo., Feb. 27.—Elder C. O. Purdy has closed his pastorate at the Christian church here and will depart for San Antonio, Texas, to assume the work of chaplain in the United States army.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

LIVE FOR YOUR TOWN.

My household shall be taught, besides the fear of God, at least one thing—the art of living for the good of this, their town; that they shall seldom speak of its deficiencies, and only then at home and with the thought to set things right; that they shall often speak of its advantages, and when they travel they shall lose no chance to spread its name in good repute, or they shall move elsewhere to live.

Real Estate Transfers.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Nellie R. Hailey to Criss Strong and wife, West ½, SW, 25, 62, 33, $7,600.

Howard E. Bancroft, to Stanley Pence, N ½, NE, 22, 66, 36, $9,600.

Simon P. Davis to Chester E. Logan and wife, W½, SW, 28, 66, 33, $2.

George W. Anderson to Chester E. Logan and wife, W ½, SW, 28, 66, 33, $5,056.

Andrew J. Wiley to Joseph J. Andrews, part NW, SW, 12, 66, 35, $2,100.

James M. Enis to Peter L. Meyer et al, S½, SE, 4, 63, 33, $16,000.

J. E. Sheirborn to Etheldred W. Friend, NE, fr¼, 32, and NW, SW, 33, 67, 36, $18,760.

William Wells to Robert H. Davison and wife, N½, NW, and part S½, NW, SW, 10, 66, 35, $2,050.

William T. Nelson to Henry August Boedeker, SE, SE, and part E½, NE, 9, 64, 33, $9,650.

Preston Seafers to Burley C. Gray, SW, NW, 32, 65, 34, $5,200.

William Doffing to Rowland M. Evans, N½, SE, 20, 63, 35, $9,600.

Hettie M. Anthony et al, to John Murrin, lot 10, Western B. of S Extension to Maryville, $1,800.

Lafayette F. Van Briggle, et al, to Glover and Alexander, lot 5 and 6, B 46, City Companies add to Maryville, $1,500.

Mark A. Turner to Catherine A. Turner, lot 5, block 3, S Ex. Maryville, $1,450.

Jonathan R. Arnold to Allen Henry, part NE, 5, 65, 36, $7,689.

Frank Mayer to John Anderson, W. ½, SW, 5, 62, 33, $8,000.

Katie B. Lowe, to W. O. Sallee and wife, part SW, SE, 6, 64, 36, $1,300.

Edward R. Brown to V. E. Kennedy E½, NW, 17, 66, 33, $6,500.

Fields C. Curnutt to Nathaniel B. Shrewsbury, SE, SE, 29, 64, 36, $6,500.

Ira B. Newlon to William G. Pruitt, part NE, SE, 24, 66, 37, $5,500.

John M. Dinsmore et al to Francis C. Griffin, Int. in S½, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $1,875.

John W. Colden to William O. Sallee, lots 14 and 15, block 6, Wilcox, $125.

James Rankin to Samuel Irwin, W. ½, NE, 3, and part NW, 66, 38, $2,750.

Addison H. Miller to William A. Hayworth, E½, SE, 29, 62, 36, $7,800.

Sabra E. Beauchamp to Harvey Bradley and wife, lots 7 and 8, B. 16, Hopkins, $1,000.

James S. McKee to Frederick G. Graf, lot 5, block 7, Ravenwood, $300.

Carl Weathermon to Grace McGeorge, NE, NW, 7, 62, 33, $4,000.

Harry A. Ware to Mary E. Ware, Int. in N½, NW, SW, and N½, NE, SW, and S ½, SW, NW, and S ½, SE NW, and part NE, NW, lot 64, 37, $100.

Mary E Ware to Joseph S. Carden, Int. in N ½, NW, SW, and N ½, NE, SW, and S ½, SW, NW, and S ½, SE NW, and part NE, NW, 10, 64, 37, $1.00.

Harvey E. Bradley to Ella V. O'Neal, W ½, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 9, Saunders Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

William H. Carpenter to Daisey M. Grundel, SW, 20, 64, 34, $15,200.

Reuben Young to Teresa A. Tallon, S½, NE, 18, 64, 34, $8,800.

Henry August Boedecker to Andrew Bremer, SW, SW, 10, 64, 33, $3,650.

Florence L. Veatch to Ernest Gaylord Reynolds, S ½, NW, 24, 66, 36, $5,600.

Having chronicled for 40 years the happenings of the Missouri and Iowa communities adjacent to Lineville, Editor Charles H. Austin of the Tribune, a newspaper man since 1863; died at Lineville February 3, in his eightieth year.

Tight-legged trousers are now becoming fashionable despite the discomforts attending their use, and the ridiculous figure one makes in them. Thirty-five Years Ago in Unionville Republican.

WOULD INFORM TEACHERS

Supt. Cooper Compiles Information About Examinations Held in Maryville March 2-3.

The following information concerning the Teachers' examinations to be held at the Maryville Business College, March 2 and 3, were compiled by Supt. Bert Cooper for the benefit of the teachers who wish general information about the purpose and extent of the examination

1. To be held at the Business College in Maryville on March 2 and 3, 1917.

2. Subjects for Third grade certificate: Spelling reading, penmanship, language lessons, geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, U. S. History, civil government, physiology and hygiene, agriculture and pedagogy. The applicant must make an average grade of 80 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent.

3. Second grade certificates are granted where the applicant takes the above named subjects with literature and algebra in advance and makes an average grade of 85 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent.

4. First Grade certificates are granted where the applicant passes examination on all the subjects required for the second grade certificate with Adv. History and Adv. Science in addition and makes an average of 90 per cent, with no grade below 60 per cent, but for the first grade all papers must be graded by the state department of education.

5. In order to secure second and first grade certificates the applicant must give evidence of having finished three years of high school or its equivalent, in an accredited High School.

6. First grade certificates are good any where in the state.

7. Second grade certificates may be endorsed in adjoining counties, provided the holder can furnish certificate of attendance at the teachers' meeting and be recommended by the county superintendent and furnish grades in reading circle work in the county where the certificate was issued.

8. No person can hold more than four third grade certificates in succession.

9. Second grade certificates can be renewed once by the holder furnishing a grade on the reading circle books for the two years previous to the renewal. Attendance upon the summer school may be substituted for the reading circle grades for one year or two summer schools for two years.

GOOD PLAY AT EMPIRE

William Lytell, Jr., Plays Role of Half Witted Country Boy In Tonight's Film.

The role of Huddy Bryson, a half-witted country boy of Marlow, in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Ninety and Nine," which was directed by Ralph W. Ince and features William Courtenay and Lucille Lee Stewart and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, is played by William Lytell, Jr.

Mr. Lytell has made this role in which he is supposed to be in love with sweet Ruth Blake, played by Miss Stewart, a living one. Mingled with the sympathy which his audience feels for his misfortune comes the anger at his continual spying upon others in the story.

His panic upon discovering the forest on fire when he shrieks, "The trees, the grass—the whole world is on fire!" is done with an artist's touch and his characterization makes a strong grip on the audience.

Mr. Lytell has played other roles for the Vitigraph Company, but this part seems particularly well adapted to his capabilities.

Many will remember the long run which this story by Ramsey Morris experienced on the legitimate stage with such success.

Flags

EVERYONE is going to use FLAGS in honor of the home-coming of the Band boys. We have them from 5c per dozen to 50c each.

D. E. Hotchkin
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Chas. Hyslop

THE MODERN PARENT

KANSAS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SCORES FATHERS AND MOTHERS

IGNORANT OF CHILDREN

Says Many Women of United States Know Shakespeare Better Than Child Life.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 27.—"This country is literally swarming with otherwise good and beautiful women who are far better acquainted with Shakespeare and the ordinary card games than they are with the charming dispositions of childhood."

This was the indictment of the American woman before the Religious Education association here today by Professor William A. McKeever, head of the department of child welfare of the University of Kansas.

Some of Professor McKeever's other counts were:

"Thousands of ordinarily good men know ten times more about their business than they do about their boys. Many are far better acquainted with the nature of beef cattle and common merchandise than they are with the conditions and needs of their own children.

"Considering their relative freedom and their many alvantages, the women of America are lamentably ignorant of the great fundamental problems of child rearing.

"And before we can make commendable improvement in the undesirable situation just referred to, we must correct an error which is well-nigh universal and which amounts to the belief that the knowledge of how to teach and train children comes to a woman through intuition.

"The instinct of motherhood, though we may admit it to be a sacred thing, is nevertheless blind and uninformed as to what were best for it to do in order to serve the little ones. Only a considerable course of systematic child study will suffice to inform American mothers to the degree that all may be able to contribute their full part toward the bringing up of the next generation.

"There is only one great subject of study for the ordinary worthy man or woman. All other subjects are subordinate to this, or they grow out of it by inference. The one great study of mankind is man.

"This nation will never become able to solve its big problems until we have here a generation of men and women who know the truth about child life and development from A to Z, and who are for that reason quick and reliable in their judgments of what the natural trend of mankind is, and in their decisions as to the right guidance and management of the common welfare."

Educators and religious leaders got together to consider the religious significance of the present world struggle in the convention of the association, which will continue three days.

The convention takes up the theme, "Religious Education and the Coming Social Order." The program is planned to face the question: How should youth be trained and prepared to meet the needs and demands of the great changes that are sure to follow the world war? The association is an international organization; it has members in all the warring countries and it is expected that the attendance will represent many nations and lands.

Organizations representing the college, theological seminaries, churches, Sunday schools, public schools, private schools, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., family life, art and social movements have their special program. Commissions which have been working for a year or more on special investigations, problems and plans of work will present their reports. Some of the most important of these have to do with the reorganization of church work on an educational basis.

Missouri Live Stock, $1,000,000.

Missouri breeders sold more than one million dollars worth of registered live stock at public auction in 1916. Incomplete figures compiled by W. L. Nelson of the Board of Agriculture show that 1,838 cattle of the beef breeds sold for $865,626, an average of $471 per head. Included in these sales were 1,016 Herefords averaging $496.90; 675 Shorthorns, averaging $479.36, and 147 Angus, averaging $253.06.

WILL AGAIN GROW ONIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Missouri Point, Mo., Feb. 27.—Aroused by the steady increase in the price of onions, farmers here are planning to resume the growing of that vegetable. Farmers here discontinued raising onions a few years ago because of the low prices offered for the product.

KILL COMPENSATION ACT

State Measure to Benefit Workmen Fails of Engrossment in the House.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 27.—The ghost of the Workmen's Compensation stalks around the chambers of the Missouri legislature. After it had been generally conceded that the measure had breathed its last, talk has been revived to the effect that another attempt probably will be made to have the House reconsider the vote by which the compensation measure failed of engrossment.

President R. T. Wood of the Missouri Labor Federation said a representative who voted against the engrossment of the measure would be found to move to reconsider.

Twenty members were absent when the compensation bill was taken up for engrossment last week.

Shorthorn Circle Meets.

The Harmony Shorthorn Circle will meet at the church Wednesday, February 28.

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Dates and Locations of Military Camps Announced.

SESSIONS IN PLATTSBURG.

In Addition to Camps in Eastern and Central Departments There Will Be Organizations In South and West. Junior Divisions at Fort Terry, N. Y., and Portland, Me.

New York.—The Military Training Camps' Association of the United States, with headquarters at 31 Nassau street, announced the dates of the civilian training camps that will be held in the eastern and central military departments next summer and early fall. The war department, it is

PLATTSBURG ROOKIES — BELOW, ERECTING TENT.

stated, expects to have at least 50,000 men in attendance at this year's camps. In addition to the camps in the eastern and central departments camps will be organized in the southern and western departments.

The four Plattsburg camps will be held on the following dates: First camp, June 2 to July 1; second camp, July 7 to Aug. 5; third camp, Aug. 11 to Sept. 9; fourth camp, Sept. 15 to Oct. 14. The camps for the junior division, open to boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, will be held at Fort Terry, N. Y., and at Portland, Me., there being two camps at each place, the first from June 30 to July 28 and the second from Aug. 2 to Aug. 30.

In the central department there will be seven senior camps, three at Fort Snelling, Minn., and two each at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The junior camps in that department, five in number, will be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fort Des Moines, Ia., and Fort D. A. Russell. The dates of the camps in the southern and western departments can be had by writing to the department headquarters in San Antonio and San Francisco.

"The war department," the notice issued reads, "is preparing to take care of 50,000 or more men for the 1917 training camps, and the association expects to continue its work on a still larger scale than heretofore and provide at least that number of men. Details of camps and enrollment blanks will be mailed to those desiring them as soon as the government prepares them.

"The only way this large number of men can be obtained will be through the active, hearty help and active cooperation of each and every training camp man. We feel that there is a peculiar duty resting upon all training camp men to do what they can, each according to his individual power and means, to further this work. The training camps have received the unqualified indorsement not only of the men themselves who have attended them, but of the war department and of the country at large."

SHOWS HOW STOMACH ACTS.

Professor Demonstrates Reflex Movement With Movies.

Baltimore.—Before a clinic of nearly 500 students of the medical department of the University of Maryland, Dr. Louis Gregory Cole of Cornell university gave a remarkable lecture on the working of the human stomach. The lecture was illustrated by moving pictures, which showed the actual reflex movement of the stomach.

Professor Cole is the first man to have successfully radiographed the pyloric reflex and peristalsis, and the pictures were interesting in the extreme.

During the lecture Dr. Cole gave credit to Professor John C. Hemmeter of the University of Maryland as the pioneer discoverer of the use of X rays as a means of diagnosing and recognizing abnormal states of the heart and stomach.

Dr. Hemmeter was the first to learn that the X ray could be used to recognize ulcer of the stomach.

"SAVING THE FAMILY NAME"

Mary Mac Laren to Star in Dramatic Role At the Fern Theatre Tonight.

The Smalleys, who have contributed so much to the success of Bluebird Photoplays, will present another of their productions at the Fern Theatre tonight under the title of "Saving the Family Name." Mary Mac Laren, pleasantly and sympathetically recalled as the heroine of "Shoes" will be the star and Phillips Smalley will be her leading man in an interesting story of theatrical life, in which the stage, as a topic, is pictorially discussed from an entirely new angle. "Saving the Family Name," will be the Smalley's sixth contribution to the Bluebird series, their previous works being, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," in which both Mr. and Mrs. Smalley acted; "The Eye of God," in which Miss Weber was Tyrone Power's leading lady; "The Flirt," with Marie Walcampt the star; "John Needham's Double," featuring Tyrone Power, and the most recent Smalley success, "Shoes," in which Mary Mac Laren was advanced from her previous position of obscurity in "maid parts" to stardom at one bound. It is easy to recall the pleasure these attractions have given to devotees of Bluebird and the announcement that the Smalley's produced "Saving the Family Name" is advanced assurance of a worthy and purposeful screen entertainment.

SUPERINTENDENTS SESSION

5,000 Leaders in Education From all Over the United States in K. C. Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—About 5,000 leaders in education from all parts of the United States gathered here today for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Education Association, which will continue five days. Kansas City has made great preparations for entertaining the many visitors.

The delegates are high school, college and university teachers, presidents, and principals and superintendents.

The first session will be held tonight. Ex-Senator Albert T. Beveridge, of Indianapolis; Governor Gardner, of Missouri, and Dr. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, are among the speakers for this meeting.

One of the most interesting conferences will be that of the deans of women, of which Kathryn Sisson McLean, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, is president. Special attention will be given this year to a promotion of the idea of thrift for which $5,000 in prizes will be given on essays.

Mrs. G. W. Lessig Returns.

Mrs. G. W. Lessig, who was called to Maryville by the death of Mrs. John Murrin, leaves today for her home in Lingle, Wyo.

Miss Minnie Smith of Clearmont is in Maryville visiting with friends and relatives.

"If paper becomes too expensive to use, keep on sending the Post to me even if you have to print it on linn bark," writes a Ridgeway subscriber to the Princeton Post.

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LACONIA SINKING VIOLATES LAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rejoicing in England

London, Feb. 27.—The steady advance of the British towards Bapaume and the capture of Kutel Amara have aroused nation-wide rejoicing here today.

Two Noted Steamers Sunk.

London, Feb. 27.—The British steamship Headley of forty-nine hundred tons and Aries of thirty hundred tons were submarined and sunk.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—Ten American lives were lost when the Laconia was sunk off Fastnet by the German submarine Sunday night, according to word received today from Wesley Frost, the American consul here. The report said that only two were American passengers, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, who died of exposure. The other eight Americans killed were negro seamen.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail. The men were recruited mostly from shipping offices and gave New York and Brooklyn as their places of residence. They were stokers, coal trimmers, wipers, and seamen.

While details of the cargo of the Laconia are withheld under a recent ruling of the customs officials, it was learned at the office of the company that the following items were among the principal commodities carried:

One thousand bars of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2,843 bales of cotton, 1,408 boxes of fresh fruit, 3,000 tons of shell casings, and other war supplies, and 9,000 tons of provisions.

It was positively stated by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board.

Carried U. S. Mail.

In addition to cargo and passengers, the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the liner St. Louis. The Laconia, sailing on the same day the Holland-American liner Ryndam returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers.

The Laconia, when she left here, was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning, indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense guns, according to officials of the line.

Sister of Franconia.

The Laconia is the second ship to be sunk of the former Boston-Liverpool service of the Cunard line. A sister ship, the Franconia, was sunk last October in the Mediterranean while in the British government service. Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began, and the Laconia was for a while used in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes, and the trip on which she was sunk was her third after coming back to the service for which she was built. Several of the officers in the steward's department on the Laconia also were on the Fraconia when she went down.

The registered gross tonage of the Laconia was 18,150, her length was 625 feet, and she had a beam of seventy-two feet. Designed for high class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

No steerage passengers were on board the ship, and those not Americans were mostly English or Canadians, many of the latter being on their way to England to engage in government service, or returning to duty after leaves of absence at home.

Guests From Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoppin. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCoppin's brother, R. L. Houghtaling, who was also a guest at the McCoppin home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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O. E. S. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic hall at 7 o'clock this evening. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Two guests, Mrs. Augustus Romasser and Mrs. A. Swike were present. The prize went to Mrs. John Herren. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks entertained at dinner Sunday at their home seven and one-fourth miles west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Misses Elzene Willey, Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Harold Golding, R. T. Hughbanks, Ben Gossard of Burlington Junction, Myron Golding, Johan Hughbanks and the host and hostess.

For Her Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel Taylor, who leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John I. Hoffman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs Guy Mutz and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and sons, Harold and Eldon, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, George Wallace, Mildred and Doris Wallace and the host and hostess.

Epworth League to Pickering.

Prof. Harry Miller, Miss Vada Foland, Misses Leeta and Leska Wray, Miss Ruth Hankins, Virgil Rathbun, James Carpenter, Ula Strader, Gladys Ford and Clark Evans motored to Pickering Sunday night, where they took charge of the Epworth League services of the First Methodist church. The services were led by Prof. Miller, assisted by Miss Foland. Vocal solos were given by the Misses Wray and a violin solo was given by Miss Hankins.

Miss Mutz, Hostess.

Miss Lou Mutz was hostess to the members of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church, which met at her home on West Ninth street, Saturday afternoon. Devotions were led by Miss Merle Scarbrough. The following girls took part on the program, Vi June Colden, Lucile Wright, Helen Dean and Rosetta Pettigrew. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Wave Hulet and Nelle Fisher. Those present were: Helen Dean, Mattie Clayton, Nelle Fisher, Wave Hulet, Loma Bower, Vi June Colden, Lucile Wright, Leska Wray, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Evadne Batt, Mary Sewell, Merle Scarbrough, Velma Appleby, Matie Price, Helen Pearson and Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Surprise for Mrs. Swearingen.

A few friends and relatives carried out a surprise for Mrs. Bert Swearengen Saturday night. The surprise was for Mrs. Swearingen's twenty-second birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour supper was served consisting of oyster soup, celery, and pickles, pineapple and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. ——— Swearengen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and baby, Misses Zade and Fayne Thompson, Dora Allen, Offie Brunk, Miss Howard, Glady Irene Margine Alloway, Ray Alloway, Ralph Alloway, Jr., Frank Thompson, Ray Thompson, Ed and Alvin Thompson, Dewey Mounts, Herman Mounts, Joe Brunk, Lewis Swearengen, Mr. Breedlove, Mr. Moody and Mr. Andrews, Floyde and Glen Allen.

Birthday Surprise For Herndons.

A birthday surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Herndon Sunday, February 25, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Orth, of Granville, N. D. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Scadden, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Torence Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thackery, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herndon, Misses Mabel Herndon, Arvada Scadden, Mollie Miller, Anna Scadden, Opal Thackery, Mildred Thackery, Vera Herndon, Crystal Wilson, Lavon Gabbert, Maggie Scadden, Ellen Miller, Goldie Miller, Agnes Scadden, Waitstill Thackery, Hazel Herndon, Amy Davis, Ethel Herndon, Eunice Orth, Lucile and Laverla Herndon, Ethel Orth, Mrs. Emma Thackery, Mrs Emma Orth, Gladys Herndon, Levon Herndon, Mrs. Emily Thackery; Messrs. George Gabbert, Vane Herndon, Willie Scadden, Jim Denham, Clarence Mullock, Grant Duncan, Virgil Mullock, Troy Bloomfield, Paul Herndon, Austin Wilson Chelmer, Reece Powers, Otis Thackery, Clifford Herndon, Sam and Leo Herndon, Asa and Harlan C. Herndon.

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The Coats are mainly in the straight-line effect having the high-waisted and low-waisted effects and a combination of the two. Large collars falling over the shoulders in points, draped collars and hood collars are used. These large collars are of like materials and in those of contrasting colors; some having a top-collar of white or bright color.

Belts and sashes are noted on many of the new models. Buttons are used very extensively in the trimmings of pockets, cuffs and belts, while many have the harness or fancy stitching on belts, collars, cuffs and pockets.

The materials mostly employed are Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, English mixtures, Poiret twills and fancy plaids and checks. Jap blue, Navy blue, gray, gold, mustard, tan, green, black, white and black and various colored checks and plaids are here for your selection.

The prices on these new modes range from..... **$7.50 to $37.50**

A large assortment of Children's Spring Coats in models very similar to those of the grown-up, at..... **$4.00 to $10.00**

The earlier one buys this spring the surer she is of getting authentic creations—we have managed to get rather large orders accepted by these large manufacturers, but they can give us no assurance about re-orders. Then the re-orders in most cases will be at an advance in price.

Store News

Every express and freight train brings something in the way of new merchandise to our store. Every department is represented in the new arrivals and the entire store is now a-glow with the newest creations.

Among the latest arrivals were some beautiful crede de chine and Georgette crepe blouses. They are in white, flesh, maize, rose and green. The large collars, the embroidered and beaded effects and the button trimmed are features of this new assortment. All have the long sleeves

There is a great scarcity of fine kid gloves, but in spite of this shortage we have just received a large shipment of the "Virginia" and other high grade kid gloves in black, white, tan and brown.

Visit the store often and keep in touch with the styles that will be in vogue this spring and summer.

Remember The Big White Sale That Is Now On —Many Unusual Bargains

Townsend's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. Colvin's sister, Mrs. N. Bridge and Mrs. John Herron, who has just returned from Palestine, Texas, where she has been visiting during the winter months.

Behm's Entertain.

Mr. Peter Behm and daughter, Miss Anna Behm, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitely of Mt. Vernon, Wash. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughters, Beatrice and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Mr. Behm and Miss Anna Behm.

Strader's Entertain.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Orrsburg, Mrs. J. W. Pierpoint of Eldorado, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubaker and Judd White of Cowles, Neb., and Roy Wells of Ravenwood were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strader. Mrs. Strader is a niece of Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Brubaker and Mrs. White left on the evening train for their homes.

GROWING SUNFLOWERS IN MO.

Seed Crop Brings More Each Year to Commercial Raisers.

It is now almost fifteen years since sunflowers were first grown commercially in Southeast Missouri. In 1914 the seed crop, harvested principally in the vicinity of New Madrid, Marston and Portageville, amounted to some 30 carloads, valued at about $35,000. That year, at harvest time, the seed market opened at $3.50 per hundred but later went to $7.00, with choice planting seed selling the next spring at $12.50 per 100 pounds. The natural result was a great interest in the crop, which is planted and cultivated just about as is corn. Later developments, however, indicate that under existing conditions there is but little money in growing the crop commercially, desirable as is a small patch for poultry feed. An extensive grower, who was formerly enthusiastic over the crop, writes to the assistant secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture as follows: "Our first experience with sunflowers was very favorable. We happened to strike a good season and a good price. Today I am not a believer in sunflowers. There are but few buyers of the seed and the result is that there is no stable, dependable market. While we were offered as high as $4.60 per 100 pounds for the 1915 crop, we are today offered about $2.00, notwithstanding that the 1916 crop was probably less than half that of the preceding year."

Attending Cattle Sale.

Dale Bellows left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn. where he will attend some cattle sales. He will go from Memphis to Jacksonville, Miss., and will return to Maryville about Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Keene spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANT to buy young calves. Want to sell Barred Rock eggs. Farmers phone 5-15. Watson's. 27-1*

FOR pump and windmill work, see me at Gray's Feed Yard. J. E. Croy. 27-1*

EAST THIRD BARBER SHOP—Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clowser, Barbers. 27-1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, Rubberin Hog Oiler will be advanced $1.00 in price. Order now. Crown Hog & Cattle Powder Co. 27-1

All those owing the old plumbing firm of Conklin & Tindall, please call and settle at once. I appreciate your patronage. James Conklin, the plumber, West Third street. 27-1.

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

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Lost.

LOST—One horse blanket between Maryville and Ravenwood, Friday. Return to Diss, Moberly & Scott jitney station. 26-28

BOARDING by day or week; also rooms for rent. T. C. Pope, old Ford place, 128 South Main St 24-2*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Portable saw rig or wood saw, 8-horse Cushman engine, mounted on steel trucks with steel saw frame attached, 28-inch saw, priced for quick sale. Call Farmers 2-22-11, or Hall Implement store. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Plenty of oil meal and green meadow dairy feed. Yowell & Sons. 27-1

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

USED PIANOS—We have two good upright pianos, mahogany cases, slightly used, for sale at bargains. See them at our store. Landon Music Co. 26-3

FOR SALE—24 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old. Mares in foal; 20 head cows springers; 260-acre farm if sold before the first of March. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 16tf.

HAVING decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction Thursday, March 1, on J. B. Edwards' farm, 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Clearmont, Mo., livestock, corn, hay, household goods, farm implements; also my 40-acre farm. John W. Edwards. Pence Bros., Aucts. 21-27*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100 or 75c per setting. Mrs. Chas. Deneen, Farmers phone 47-14. 27-12*

FOR SALE—200 bu. Golden seed oats, 60c per bu. L. B. Nelson, 4½ miles east of Clearmont, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall's, North Main. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc gilts, will farrow in March and April. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo., Farmers phone 10-17. 24-27

FOR SALE—Some good mixed corn at 92c, to be moved any time within ten days. Wyne Judah, second house east fair grounds. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Team young mares, coming 3 and 4 years old, sound. Dale Marsh, Farmers phone 51-15. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Clover seed, $11.00 per bu. Victor H. Wray, Orrsburg. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Tables, vacuum cleaner, iron bed, chairs, and kitchen cabinet for sale Mrs. James, Hanamo phone 3295. 24-27

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75c; 100 for $4.00. Baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Ira Dever, Farmers phone 51-20. 24-27*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, 5 blocks from square, well, cistern and city water, large chicken house and park, and fruit. Call Farmers phone 219. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house near Normal on Ninth street, only $12 a month. See or call me soon. R. S. Braniger. 27-1

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, modern, 504 South Fillmore. Jacob Moore, Hanamo 6338. 26-28*

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FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—5-room house, good garden spot in southeast Maryville. Phone Bert Hiatt, Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 24-27

WANTED

WANTED—Some Indian relics. L. C. Freeman, Watson, Mo. 27-1

WANTED — General house work, town preferred. Call Farmers 913. Mrs. Jesse Salle. 26-28*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married man. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 23-1*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Cattle finished last week with a flourish, and opened strong to 15c higher today; top $11.50, but closed with less spirit; receipts 12,000. Hogs sold 10c to 15c higher today, on top of good gains last week; top $13.05, eight or ten loads at the price; receipts 13,000. Sheep sold firm, medium ewes $11.80; lambs weak; top $14.60; receipts 9,000 head.

Beef Cattle.

Six loads of prime Kansas cattle, weighing 1,415 pounds brought $11.50; other good cattle at $10.90 and upwards, and some big weight Nebraska steers hung fire around $11.50 at noon. Short fed steers sell at $9.75 to $10.50; butcher steers $8.50 to $9.50; good pulp steers today, not extra finished, at $10.65 to $10.80; nine loads of them weighing 1,300 pounds at $10.80. Cows and heifers are in good demand and prices hold firm; cows $6.50 to $9.50; heifers $8.00 to $11.00; bulls $6.75 to $8.75; veals off 50 cents from a week ago; best $12.75. Receipts at all points show signs of shortage, and under normal conditions the market will hold up strong.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeder buyers were outbid by packers on the fleshy steers last week and the best price for cattle to go to the country was $10.25; a good many sales around $10.00; thin feeders $8.50 to $9.50; stock steers $7.00 to $9.00. Prices are firm today, the yards having been well cleared last week and today's supply running more to beef than usual.

Hogs.

A string of eight cars of choice heavy hogs from a Central Nebraska shipper attracted attention, six loads of them going at the top price, $13.05 and two loads at $13.00. Good heavy hogs sold at $13.00 to $13.05, and medium weights as low as 226 pounds, brought $13.00; bulk of sales $12.65 to $13.00. Local prices have been high as compared with other markets because packers continue to run short, notwithstanding the fact that they are shipping in a good many hogs from Sioux City, Omaha, Ft. Worth and St. Paul. Local receipts are far below normal, although prices here are drawing hogs from distant points, a string of 11 loads here from Southern Iowa; also hogs from Colorado, Utah, and Arizona, and from Central Nebraska today. Light hogs sell up to $12.85, and pigs, $10.00 to $11.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Ewes, wethers and yearlings made new high record last week at $12.00, $12.35 and $13.25 respectively, but lambs fluctuate mildly immediately below their highest price record, $14.75 made two weeks ago. Top lambs today brought $14.60; medium kinds $13.75 to $14.40, market on them slow and weak; no choice ewes here; market stronger on them, some at $11.80. Feeding lambs bring $13.50 to $14.00; shearing lambs up to $14.25.

Good Pastures Pay.

Sam Jordan of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, wants to hear from farmers who know how to get and keep a good growth of grass. Missouri is one of the leading bluegrass states, yet on many farms the pastures are poor. To make these pastures better is Mr. Jordan's object in a bulletin soon to be issued. He invites farmers to write him as to their pasture methods. Pictures will also be appreciated. Good pastures cut the high cost of living for livestock.

Gillispies to Live Here.

Mrs. J. B. Gillispie and daughter, Marie, will arrive in Maryville tonight where they will make their home. Miss Marie will attend the Normal school.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Maryville, I will hold a public sale, at the farm known as the Phillip Kleber, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Graham and 13 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Friday, March 2nd, 1917

Beginning at 1 o'clock, the following described property:—

20 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—Consisting of 1 pair mules coming 9 years old; family driving mare, 10 years old; Shorthorn cow coming 4-years-old; Shorthorn cow coming 3-yrs-old; 1 3-4 Jersey cow, all bred; 5 Hampshire gilts, all bred; 5 Duroc Jersey, 2 bred to farrow in March; 3 stock hogs, weight about 170 lbs; 2 Shorthorn heifer calves; Shorthorn male calf.

IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—Triple feed grinder, new mower, gasoline power washing machine, nearly new; set single driving harness, china closet, library table, velvet divan, 3 dining chairs, German heater, Dandy range, the best make; Edison phonograph and 1 dozen records, nearly new

GRAINS:—200 bushels corn, 5 bushels White Cap seed corn, 150 bushels seed oats, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

A. J. COX, Auct
JOHN WILSON, Clerk

Otto A. Bleich

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000; steers, $9.11@$9.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, $13.25; bulk, $12.75@$13.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; top, $13.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	38c
Eggs, per dozen	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Fined $5 and Costs.

Christopher Willie was arrested by Sheriff John Dowden this morning on a charge of common assault, which was filed against him by Frank Young. Willie pleaded guilty in Justice Johnson's court this morning and was fined $5 and costs.

WHEN TO SOW OATS.

"Most of us are in a hurry to get our oats crop in early," says W. L. Nelson, who is in charge of the crop reporting service of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, but after all it will apparently pay to take time to put good seed into a well-prepared seed bed, rather than to 'mud in' the crop.

"Taking the average for the last 14 years, just about half the crop—49.1 per cent—has been in by April 1, and the average yield has been 23.9 bushels. For the eight years when the crop went in earlier than the average the yield was 23.5 bushels, while for the six later-than-average years the yield was 24.4 bushels.

"In 1910 the crop was sown very early, 89.7 per cent being in by April 1. The yield of 33.2 bushels was the best for the 14-year period. In 1912, though, when less than one per cent of the crop was in by April 1, the yield, with a favorable April and May, was 31.3 bushels."

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

ARE YOU A HERMIT?

Are you a hermit?

Are you living by yourself and for yourself alone? If you are you are making a big mistake; you are missing your opportunity.

This is a community made up of many people and many interests. If you are going to get your share of life and joy and profit out of the community you must take an active interest in the community; you must put something of yourself and your effort into the community.

Money in Dairy Products.

Since Nov. 1, 1916, Newt Coffman and wife of Andrew county, have sold $305.61 worth of chickens and geese, $158.40 worth of cream, $40.00 worth of eggs or a total of $504.01 worth of chickens, eggs and cream in four months and this is not the egg and cream season either. They have shipped chickens to Illinois, Michigan, Oklahoma, South Missouri and a great many other Central and Southern states.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering is visiting friends and relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Melissa Taylor leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John I. Hoffman.

Ed Schumacher spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Rev. Mr. Moody of Sheridan is a Maryville visitor today.

Rev. Lane Douglas of Mound City is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Joseph Gaa of Conception is shopping in Maryville today.

Roy Martin and Clyde Avitt spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Which Are You Using Now— Bank or Trunk ?

Anywhere, Feb. 26.—Most any day comes the story of someone's money being stolen from a home and almost immediately comes a similar report from another place. These people are just like hundreds of others who lose their money because they apparently put more faith in their trunk than in the bank, and they may be fortunate that they do not lose their lives through temptation to robbers. —Everyday News.

Are you risking your money at home or in some place where it is in danger of being lost? There is no reason for your doing this when we will pay you interest on your money, and keep it safe. Then there is the added attraction of seeing your deposit grow and you know it will be ready when you need it.

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4% On Savings Deposits

HOW TO PLANT EARLY

Study of Your Particular Garden Plot Is the First Aid to Successful Gardening.

(Quoted from Pictorial Review for March, 1917.)

If you want vegetables at the earliest possible moment, you must make a study of your particular garden plot. Latitude, altitude, exposure, all affect the earliness of your soil; but the decisive factor is always its physical condition. Wet, cold soil is weeks later than dry, sandy loam. Never walk in your garden, dig it, or handle it when it is wet. It will cake and harden in lumps. Ground is exactly right for planting when it is moist and yet will crumble in your fingers like gingerbread. Do not plant until your ground reaches this condition. Plant as soon as it does.

Your ground must be rich. If you can not get manure for it, buy a bag of complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. One bag will last several seasons for a small plot. Buy a bushel or two of lime. Save your wood ashes if you have a fireplace. Make a rectangular pit, lined with boards and covered with a hinged, fly-proof door. Here throw your kitchen waste to rot. Occasionally sprinkle in lime and frequently earth. Dig the resulting compost into your soil in spring like manure. Sifted coal ashes will lighten your soil if it is heavy and wet.

Plant first, hardy vegetables, such as onions, lettuce, radishes, parsnips, carrots, peas, beets, turnips, etc. A cold frame will hurry things along, but it isn't necessary. If you want onions early, take a small box—one that canned goods come in will do—put two or three inches of earth in the bottom, stick it full of onion sets two inches apart each way, and tilt against the sunny wall of your house. At night and when cold, cover with glass, tack on oiled paper, or throw a burlap over it. Glass or oiled paper can remain on permanently. Oil stiff paper such as a hardware man uses and tack on with strips of wood. Last year we put out such a box March 1. The temperature was fifteen degrees above zero and two days later it dropped to zero. Yet, when we set out our onions on April 10, the box onions were over an inch high. The cold had not hurt them, and we had them to eat weeks before our garden onions were ready. Keep a box of soil in your cellar and it will always be ready for use.

Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale — NINE TRIED SOWS, and THREE EXTRA GILTS — bred to farrow about April first.

They are as good as grow — and priced RIGHT. If you are going to buy a sow or two this spring, why not buy the BEST and get into the Hog Business RIGHT?

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Maryville, Mo.

WOULD LEARN ABOUT BEANS

Agricultural Board Secretary Says That Many Farmers are Asking For This Information.

"Judging from the large number of requests for information about bean growing," says W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, "many farmers are thinking of planting beans this season. The reason for this is that beans are now selling at record prices—$6 to $7 per bushel. These prices are due to the export demand resulting from the European war, and to heavy losses from excessive moisture and early frosts during the 1916 season.

"The 1916 commercial bean crop of the United States amounted to 8,846,000 bushels, grown principally in Michigan, California, and New York. The average yield was 9.4 bushels, the December farm price $5.06 per bushel as compared with $2.26 two years previous. In Ontario, where about three-quarters of a million bushels of beans are grown annually, the yield for 32 years has averaged 17 bushels with $1.25 as the average price.

"A bean disease known as anthracnose, and which attacks pods, beans, and leaves, causes heavy losses. For this disease, sometimes referred to as 'bean spot' and which resembles apple or tomato rot, there is no satisfactory cure. For this reason Missouri farmers who plan to grow beans should be careful to secure disease-free seed. Anthracnose is transmitted through the seed, through washing or brushing of the fungi from one plant to another, or it may be carried in the soil.

"The bean plant, like all legumes, is a nitrogen gatherer or soil builder. The bean is also one of the most valuable articles of food. Beans may be grown in a variety of soils, but always the seedbed should be well prepared. Planting is in rows about 28 inches apart, an ordinary grain drill or special bean planter being used. In Michigan the small white pea bean is most extensively grown. Marketing is mainly through bean growers' associations."

Obituary.

Caroline Louise Wolf was born one mile north of Rosendale, Mo., Sept. 5, 1888, and departed this life at the home of her parents, Philip Wolf, 3 miles northeast of Bolckow, Feb. 22, 1917, aged 28 years, 5 months and 17 days. When eleven years of age she moved with her parents to their present home.

She was united in marriage to Charles C. Carter of Barnard, Mo., Dec. 18, 1912. To this union were born two children, Harry Charles, aged three years and Mildred Margaret, aged one year.

The deceased was baptized in infancy in the Presbyterian church at Rosendale, Mo., and in 1910 united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Bolckow and remained a faithful member until death.

She had been in poor health for over three years, and last spring began to grow worse, and on November 25 was taken to Albuquerque, N. M., for her health. She was not benefitted by this change and at the end of two months was brought back to the home of her parents to await the end. She was conscious of her condition and often spoke of having to be separated from her home and children. Thus, besides being a true Christian she was a devoted companion and mother.

Those left to mourn her departure are the husband, two children, father, mother, one brother, Ed, and one sister, Clara—besides a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Bolckow, February 24, at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev. J. A. Moorman, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wiley, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation. The body was laid to rest in the lower Neeley cemetery to await the final resurrection.

Where Mr. Croy Will Preach.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Rockford, Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m., instead of 7:30. Revival service at Swan Chapel began Monday evening, February 26. We invite the public to these services—E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mrs. Charles Gallagher of west of Maryville underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Eugene and Elias Klaas, Elmer L. C. Gooden, and son Harold were in Maryville on business Monday.

Charles E. Pope of near Graham is in Maryville on business today.

J. C. Lanning of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

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